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ABSTRACT

Information is presented on National Association of State Scholarship and Grant Programs (NASSGP), based on a 1978-79 academic year survey. These are state or territory funded scholarship/grant programs for undergraduate students with financial need. The contents include: historical data; summary data of programs by public and private sectors; administrative cost data; comparative data on dollars, number of awards, and related data by states for 1977-78 and 1978-79; index of effort by state, ranked mean award by state, competitive programs awards and dollars; data on State Student Incentive Grant Programs; responsibility for state administration; need-based undergraduate, gift, and aid programs administered by states; programs administered through other agencies; other programs administered by states; non-funded programs; state advisory committees; program characteristics; agency's definition of a self-supporting student; comments from individual states; and a 1978-79 NASSGP Directory. In addition the survey provides answers to the following questions: Is the agency receiving basic grant application information regularly? What impact/decisions relating to Federal BEOG has the agency made? Is the existence of basic grants causing any significant change in state-funded gift aid programs? How does the agency attempt to influence the overall packaging of student aid awards? What changes or planned changes in programs and/or operations are occurring? (SW)

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1978-79 ACADEMIC YEAR

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HISTORY SINCE 1969-70 OF STATE FUNDED NEED BASED UNDERGRADUATE SCHOLARSHIP/GRANT PROGRAMS

YEAR	# OF STATES/ TERRITORIES	# ENROLLED WINNERS	DOLLAR AWARDS * (MILLIONS)
1969 - 70	19	470,000	$199.9
1970 - 71	21	535,200 (up 13.7%)	236.3 (up 18.2%)
1971 - 72	23	604,000 (up 12.9%)	268.6 (up 13.7%)
1972 - 73	29	661,700 (up 9.6%)	315.5 (up 17.5%)
1973 - 74	31	733,300 (up 10.8%)	364.2 (up 15.4%)
1974 - 75	37	813,100 (up 10.9%)	440.8 (up 21.0%)
1975 - 76	48	901,900 (up 10.9%)	510.2 (up 15.7%)
1976 - 77	55	1,104,400 (up 22.5%)	651.4 (up 27.7%)
1977 - 78	56	1,161,400 (up 5.2%)	737.0 (up 13.1%)
1978 - 79	57	1,242,500(up 7.0%)	828.9 (up 12.5%)

* All figures except '78 - '79 are known enrolled winners with award dollars. '78 - '79 are best estimates. All figures are rounded and include both state and federal (SSIGP) dollars.

Beginning with the 1974-75 academic year, the federal State Student Incentive Grant Program (SSIGP) provided funds to assist in the establishment of new and the expansion of existing State Student Scholarship/Grant Programs based upon financial need for at least half-time study in undergraduate programs.

Growth represented since 1974 - 75 in the historical summary table above, to a large degree, is a response to the new SSIG Program which permits up to a $1,500 annual student award (equal shares of $750 Federal/State) in this new form of State/Federal partnership.

Funding levels to date for the SSIGP are:

YEAR	SSIGP FUNDS
1974 - 75	$ 19.0 million
1975 - 76	20.0 million
1976 - 77	44.0 million
1977 - 78	60.0 million
1978 - 79	63.75 million
1979 - 80	76.75 million

Further information of the SSIGP, a new and most significant State/Federal delivery system of providing both access and reasonable choice to financially needy students, can be obtained from the State Student Incentive Grant Program, Bureau of Student Financial Assistance, U. S. Office of Education, Regional Office Building 3, 7th and D Streets, S.W., Room 4100, Washington, D. C. 20202. Telephone (202) 245-9717

HISTORICAL DATA

EIGHT YEAR HISTORY - DOLLAR VALUE OF AWARDS IN 5 STATES WITH LARGEST PROGRAMS

IN DOLLARS IN 1971-72

PERCENTAGE OF ALL STATES' AWARD DOLLARS

State	72 - 73	73 - 74	74 - 75	75 - 76	76 - 77	77 - 78	78 - 79
New York	23.4	21.4	22.0	25.3	32.4	30.8	31.9
Pennsylvania	19.8	17.4	16.2	13.3	10.0	9.5	9.1
Illinois	16.1	14.7	13.3	13.4	10.7	10.5	10.2
New Jersey	7.1	6.9	5.6	4.2	3.9	3.9	4.4
California	7.8	8.6	9.5	10.0	10.5	10.6	10.1
All of Above	74.2%	69.0%	66.6%	66.2%	67.5%	65.3%	65.7%

SUMMARY DATA ALL STATES' PROGRAMS BY SECTOR

P U B L I C

	1976-77	1977-78	1978-79
Awards to Students	678,600 (62.0%)	735,458 (61.8%)	782,252 (63.0%)
Dollars to Students	$298,250,000 (46.2%)	$338,275,000 (45.3%)	$374,887,000 (45.2%)
Mean Award Value	$ 440	$ 460	$ 479

P R I V A T E

	1976-77	1977-78	1978-79
Awards to Students	416,700 (38.0%)	454,815 (38.2%)	460,214 (37.0%)
Dollars to Students	$347,150,000 (53.8%)	$407,738,000 (54.7%)	$453,996,000 (54.8%)
Mean Award Value	$ 833	$ 896	$ 986

ADMINISTRATIVE COST DATA

COST PER ENROLLED STUDENT WITH STATE AWARD		% TOTAL SCHOLARSHIP/GRANT PROGRAMS ADMINISTRATIVE COSTS IS TO TOTAL AWARDS VALUE	
1974-75 Award Year	$12.00	1974-75 Award Year	2.09%
1975-76 Award Year	$14.06	1975-76 Award Year	2.43%
1976-77 Award Year	$11.97	1976-77 Award Year	2.12%
1977-78 Award Year	$14.48	1977-78 Award Year	2.45%
1978-79 Award Year	$14.18	1978-79 Award Year	2.25%

STATE STUDENT INCENTIVE GRANT PROGRAM INFORMATION

HISTORY OF FEDERAL (STATE STUDENT INCENTIVE GRANT PROGRAMS) AND STATE FUNDED PARTNERSHIP IN SCHOLARSHIP/GRANT NEED BASED UNDERGRADUATE ASSISTANCE

YEAR	FEDERAL DOLLARS PERCENTAGE SSIG	STATE DOLLARS PERCENTAGE
1974-75	4.29%	95.71%
1975-76	3.88%	96.12%
1973-77	6.75%	93.25%
1977-78	8.03%	91.97%
1978-79	7.69%	92.31%

DOLLARS AND NUMBER OF AWARDS AND RELATED DATA BY STATES
FOR COMPREHENSIVE UNDERGRADUATE STATE (COMPETITIVE AND NON-COMPETITIVE) SCHOLARSHIP AND GRANT PROGRAMS
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COMPARATIVE REPORT

FOR 1977-78 AND 1978-79* ACADEMIC YEARS

*78-79 Data Is Best Estimate
(All Data Includes SSIG)

State/Territory	# of Monetary Awards		Percentage of Total		Payout Dollars (Millions)		Percentage of Total		Average Award Amount		Amount of Dollars/Cents to 1976 Population	
	1977-78	1978-79	1977-78	1978-79	1977-78	1978-79	1977-78	1978-79	1977-78	1978-79	1977-78	1978-79
ALABAMA												
Student Assistance Program	2,453	7,238	.21	.58	$ .546	$ 2.171	.07	.26	$ 223	$ 300	$ .15	$ .59
ALASKA												
Scholarships	90	95	.01	.01	.141	.150	.02	.02	1,567	1,579	.35	.37
ARIZONA												
Incentive Grant Program	1,958	2,200	.17	.18	1.201	1.500	.16	.18	613	682	.53	.67
ARKANSAS												
State Scholarship Program	2,289	3,200	.20	.26	.500	.747	.07	.09	218	233	.24	.35
CALIFORNIA												
Educational Opportunity Grants												
.State Scholarship	39,964	39,871			55.874	55.584						
.College Opportunity Grants	15,498	17,917			19.804	24.511						
.Occupational Ed. & Training Grants	2,071	2,166			2.713	3.478						
All Programs	57,533	59,954	4.95	4.83	78.391	83.573	10.64	10.08	1,363	1,394	3.64	3.88
COLORADO												
Student Grants	12,000	12,000			8.245	8.286						
Student Incentive Grants	1,500	2,400			1.526	1.670						
All Programs	13,500	14,400	1.16	1.16	9.771	9.956	1.33	1.20	724	691	3.79	3.87
CONNECTICUT												
State Scholarship Program	2,734	3,292			2.022	2.560						
Supplemental Grant Program	1,919	2,955			.899	.990						
Higher Education Grant Program	846	433			.280	.130						
Contracted Stud.(Ind. Colleges)	4,500	5,300			3.600	4.230						
All Programs	9,999	11,900	.86	.96	6.801	7.910	.92	.95	680	660	2.19	2.55
DELAWARE												
Higher Education Scholarships	294	300			.200	.200						
Incentive Grants	500	475			.340	.341						
All Programs	794	775	.07	.06	.540	.541	.07	.07	680	698	.93	.93
DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA												
Incentive Grants	794	650	.07	.05	.873	.873	.12	.11	1,099	1,343	1.25	1.25
FLORIDA												
Student Assistance Grants	7,802	9,572	.67	.77	8.290	9.151	1.12	1.10	1,063	956	.99	1.10
GEORGIA												
Incentive Scholarship Program	8,000	11,000	.69	.89	2.807	3.175	.38	.38	351	289	.56	.64
HAWAII												
Incentive Grant Program	2,962	4,800	.26	.39	.298	.496	.04	.06	101	103	.34	.56
IDAHO												
Incentive Grant Program	686	800	.06	.06	.360	.412	.05	.05	525	515	.43	.49
ILLINOIS												
Monetary Award Program	92,291	97,725	7.95	7.87	74.150	84.275	10.06	10.17	803	862	6.62	7.53
INDIANA												
State Scholarships	16,320	15,920			13.350	13.500						
Educational Grants	5,090	5,500			3.700	4.000						
Freedom of Choice Grants	5,200	6,100			2.600	3.600						
All Programs	26,610	27,520	2.29	2.21	19.650	21.100	2.67	2.55	738	767	3.70	3.97

IOWA												
Scholarship Program	1,104	1,100			.599	.661						
Tuition Grant Program	9,676	9,700			10.631	12.180						
Voc./Tech Tuition Grants	1,097	2,000			.295	.700						
All Programs	11,877	12,800	1.02	1.03	11.525	13.541	1.56	1.63	970	1,058	4.01	4.71
KANSAS												
Scholarship Program	1,885	1,500			.937	.740						
Tuition Grant Programs	3,731	3,870			3.498	3.675						
All Programs	5,616	5,370	.48	.43	4.435	4.415	.60	.53	790	822	1.93	1.92
KENTUCKY												
State Grants	11,048	12,050	.95	.97	3.838	4.659	.52	.56	347	387	1.12	1.36
LOUISIANA												
Incentive Grants	1,588	1,600	.14	.13	.595	.600	.08	.07	375	375	.15	.15
MAINE												
Incentive Scholarships	1,112	1,740			.460	1.091						
Voc./Tech Program	450	-0-			.071	0						
All Programs	1,562	1,740	.13	.14	.531	1.091	.07	.13	340	627	.50	1.02
MARYLAND												
General State Scholarships	4,200	4,800			2.117	2.300						
Senatorial Scholarships	6,178	6,400			2.372	2.700						
All Programs	10,378	11,200	.89	.90	4.489	5.000	.61	.60	433	446	1.09	1.21
MASSACHUSETTS												
General Scholarship Program	23,564	26,000			14.212	15.162						
Nursing Scholarship Program	410	340			.125	.130						
Special Ed. Scholarship Program	36	40			.013	.015						
Consortium Scholarship Program	260	250			.150	.150						
Bus./Trade Non-Degree Tuition Program	207	220			.099	.100						
All Programs	24,477	26,850	2.11	2.16	14.599	15.557	1.98	1.88	596	579	2.52	2.69
MICHIGAN												
Competitive Scholarships	18,003	18,250			14.267	15.012						
Tuition Grant Program	12,665	12,450			13.432	13.700						
All Programs	30,668	30,700	2.64	2.47	27.699	28.712	3.76	3.46	903	935	3.04	3.15
MINNESOTA												
Scholarship Program	9,276	10,877			7.078	9.009						
Grant Program	16,217	19,337			10.814	17.818						
All Programs	25,493	30,214	2.20	2.43	17.892	26.827	2.43	3.24	702	888	4.53	6.78
MISSISSIPPI												
Incentive Grant	1,923	2,200	.17	.18	1.064	1.109	.14	.13	553	504	.45	.47
MISSOURI												
Student Grant Program	15,750	26,000	1.36	2.09	6.330	8.765	.86	1.06	402	337	1.32	1.83
MONTANA												
Incentive Grants	1,320	1,200	.11	.10	.330	.351	.04	.04	250	293	.44	.46
NEBRASKA												
Incentive Grants	1,591	1,600	.14	.13	.409	.840	.06	.10	257	525	.26	.54
NEVADA												
Incentive Grants	328	500	.03	.04	.173	.400	.02	.05	527	800	.28	.65
NEW HAMPSHIRE												
Incentive Program	800	1,000	.07	.08	.372	.500	.05	.06	465	500	.45	.60

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NEW JERSEY												
Tuition Aid Grants	0	40,593			$ 0	$ 21.423						
Garden State Scholarship Program	0	3,800			0	1.431						
Educ. Opportunity Fund Program (Below Being Phased Out)	12,379	12,379			8.891	6.878						
State Scholarship Program	14,801	7,280			7.365	3.640						
Old Tuition Grant Program	5,048	1,571			4.403	1.243						
Public "Tuition Aid Grant"	15,222	2,175			3.028	.435						
County Coll. Scholarship Program	350	174			.171	.087						
Incentive Grants	8,176	4,616			2.617	1.311						
All Programs	55,976	72,588	4.82	5.84	26.475	36.448	3.59	4.40	473	502	3.61	4.97
NEW MEXICO												
Incentive Grant Program	1,450	1,500	.12	.12	.546	.600	.07	.07	377	400	.47	.51
NEW YORK												
Tuition Assistance Program	350,000	350,000			220.000	244.300						
Regents Scholarship Program	72,000	72,000			21.400	20.000						
All Programs	422,000	422,000	36.34	33.96	241.400	264.300	32.75	31.89	572	626	13.37	14.64
NORTH CAROLINA												
Incentive Grants	4,457	5,100	.38	.41	2.570	2.741	.35	.33	577	537	.47	.50
NORTH DAKOTA												
Student Assistance Program	1,037	1,050	.09	.08	.339	.343	.05	.04	327	327	.53	.53
OHIO												
Instructional Grants Program	52 914	55,476	4.55	4.46	23.638	25.925	3.21	3.13	448	467	2.21	2.43
OKLAHOMA												
Tuition Aid Grants	7,663	8,214	.66	.66	1.672	1.873	.23	.23	218	228	.60	.68
OREGON												
Need Grant	9,161	13,146			3.528	5.990						
Cash Award	686	792			.325	.376						
All Programs	9,847	13,938	.85	1.12	3.853	6.366	.52	.77	391	457	1.66	2.74
PENNSYLVANIA												
Higher Educ. Grant Program	118,636	120,000	10.22	9.66	72.308	75.500	9.81	9.11	609	629	6.13	6.40
RHODE ISLAND												
Scholarship Program (New)	0	600			0	.641						
Grant Program (New)	0	1,000			0	1.069						
Scholarship Program (Old)	2,490	2,039			2.092	1.529						
Prof. Nurse Training Scholarship	70	99			.046	.053						
Bus. Ed. Teachers Scholarship	20	30			.010	.011						
War Orphans Scholarship	24	9			.003	.002						
Need Based Awards	3,260	0			.652	0						
All Programs	5,864	3,777	.50	.30	2.797	3.305	.38	.40	477	875	2.99	3.53
SOUTH CAROLINA												
Tuition Grants	7,758	7,900	.67	.64	8.907	9.994	1.21	1.21	1148	1265	3.13	3.51
SOUTH DAKOTA												
Incentive Grants	1,300	1,400	.11	.11	.236	.265	.03	.03	182	189	.34	.39
TENNESSEE												
Student Assistance Award	4,958	7,141	.43	.57	2.977	4.250	.58	.51	600	595	.70	1.00
TEXAS												
Tuition Equalization Grants	19,900	20,298			10.461	12.731						
Public Education Grants	5,650	6,319			2.363	2.643						
All Programs	25,550	26,617	2.20	2.14	12.824	15.374	1.74	1.85	502	578	1.02	1.22

UTAH												
Incentive Grants	1,780	4,138	.15	.33	1.247	1.858	.17	.22	701	449	1.01	1.51
VERMONT												
Incentive Grants	5,438	5,600	.47	.45	3.199	3.855	.43	.47	588	688	6.71	8.08
VIRGINIA												
Coll. Schol. Assistance Prog.	8,897	10,164	.77	82	2.486	3.486	.34	.42	279	343	.49	.69
WASHINGTON												
Need Grant Program	10,474	10,474	.90	.84	4.292	4.609	.58	.56	410	440	1.16	1.25
WEST VIRGINIA												
Higher Ed. Grant Program	5,051	4,950	.43	.40	2.690	2.924	.36	.35	533	591	1.47	1.60
WISCONSIN												
Tuition Grant Program	9,000	8,200			7.327	8.044						
Higher Ed. Grant Program	25,000	30,000			12.939	13.941						
Indian Student Grants	1,300	1,300			.977	1.100						
All Programs	35,300	39,500	3.04	3.18	21.243	23.085	2.88	2.79	602	584	4.61	5.01
WYOMING												
Incentive Grants	95	430	.01	.03	.056	.195	.01	.02	589	453	.14	.50
AMERICAN SAMOA												
Scholarship Program	149	177	.01	.01	.293	.297	.04	.04	1966	1678	-	-
GUAM												
Prof./Tech Award	56	56	.01	.01	.231	.231	.03	.03	4125	4125	-	-
NORTHERN MARIANAS												
Grant Program	0	350	-	.03	0	.496	.07	.06	-	1417	-	-
PUERTO RICO												
Incentive Grants	1,550	1,620	.13	.13	1.092	1.160	.15	.14	705	725	-	-
TRUST TERRITORY												
Scholarships and Grants	718	1,000	.06	.08	.560	.505	.08	.06	780	505	-	-
VIRGIN ISLANDS												
Territorial Scholarship	378	393	.03	.03	$ .473	$.501	.06	.06	$1251	$1275	$ -	$ -
GRAND TOTALS	1,161,376	1,242,466	100.00	100.00	$737.004	$828.883	100.00	100.00	$ 635	$ 667	$ 3.42	$ 3.84
		up 7%				up 12.5%						

PROGRAM CHARACTERISTICS - 1978-79

BEST ESTIMATES
PERCENTAGE OF AWARDS AND DOLLARS BY SECTOR BY PROGRAM

State/Territory	Percentage of Awards At Public Inst.	Percentage of Awards At Private Inst.	Percentage of Award Dollars At Public Inst.	Percentage of Award Dollars At Private Inst.
ALABAMA	64.0	36.0	64.0	36.0
*ALASKA	95.0	5.0	95.0	5.0
ARIZONA	95.0	5.0	90.0	10.0
ARKANSAS	80.0	20.0	62.0	38.0
CALIFORNIA				
.State Scholarships	52.0	48.0	17.0	83.0
.College Opportunity Grants	87.0	13.0	87.0	13.0
.Occup. Training Grants	43.0	57.0	14.0	86.0
COLORADO				
.Student Grants	100.0	.0	100.0	.0
.Student Incentive Grants	88.0	12.0	93.0	7.0
CONNECTICUT				
.State Scholarships	36.0	64.0	25.0	75.0
.Higher Ed. Grants	42.0	58.0	42.0	58.0
.Supplemental Grants	69.0	31.0	53.0	47.0
.Contractual Students	.0	100.0	.0	100.0
DELAWARE				
* .Higher Ed. Scholarships	40.0	60.0	25.0	75.0
.Incentive Grants	80.0	20.0	75.0	25.0
DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA	30.0	60.0	40.0	50.0
FLORIDA	42.0	58.0	50.0	50.0
GEORGIA	75.0	25.0	72.0	28.0
*HAWAII	90.0	10.0	90.0	10.0
IDAHO	91.0	9.0	91.0	9.0
ILLINOIS	61.0	39.0	35.0	65.0
INDIANA				
* .State Scholarships	60.0	40.0	55.0	45.0
* .Grants	78.0	22.0	76.0	24.0
* .Freedom of Choice Grants	.0	100.0	.0	100.0
IOWA				
.State Scholarships	47.0	53.0	45.0	55.0
.Tuition Grants	.0	100.0	.0	100.0
.Voc./Tech. Grants	100.0	.0	100.0	.0
KANSAS				
.State Scholarships	83.0	17.0	86.0	14.0
.Tuition Grants	.0	100.0	.0	100.0
KENTUCKY	67.0	31.0	45.0	54.0
LOUISIANA	79.0	21.0	77.0	23.0
MAINE				
.Tuition Equalization Grants	40.0	60.0	38.0	62.0
* .Voc/Tech. Grants	100.0	.0	100.0	.0
MARYLAND				
.General State Scholarships	73.0	27.0	63.0	37.0
.Senatorial Scholarships	80.0	20.0	73.0	27.0
MASSACHUSETTS				
.General Scholarships	50.0	50.0	27.0	73.0
.Nursing Awards	10.0	90.0	10.0	90.0
.Special Ed. Awards	20.0	80.0	10.0	90.0
.Consortium Awards	.0	100.0	.0	100.0
.Private Non-Degree Awards	.0	100.0	.0	100.0
MICHIGAN				
.Competitive Scholarships	80.0	20.0	74.0	26.0
.Tuition Grants	.0	100.0	.0	100.0
MINNESOTA				
.State Scholarships	53.0	47.0	41.0	59.0
.State Grants	73.0	27.0	63.0	37.0
MISSISSIPPI	72.0	28.0	40.0	60.0
MISSOURI	91.0	9.0	89.0	11.0
*MONTANA	91.0	9.0	91.0	9.0
*AMERICAN SAMOA	60.0	40.0	60.0	40.0
*GUAM	29.0	71.0	68.0	32.0
*PUERTO RICO	35.0	65.0	30.0	70.0
*TRUST TERRITORY	65.0	35.0	75.0	25.0
*VIRGIN ISLANDS	55.0	45.0	55.0	45.0
ALL STATES/TERRITORIES	63.0%	37.0%	45.2%	54.8%

PROGRAM CHARACTERISTICS - 1978-79

BEST ESTIMATES
PERCENTAGE OF AWARDS AND DOLLARS BY SECTOR BY PROGRAM

State/Territory	Percentage of Awards At Public Inst.	Percentage of Awards At Private Inst.	Percentage of Award Dollars At Public Inst.	Percentage of Award Dollars At Private Inst.
NEBRASKA	80.0	20.0	60.0	40.0
*NEVADA	75.0	25.0	75.0	25.0
NEW HAMPSHIRE	50.0	50.0	50.0	50.0
NEW JERSEY				
.Garden State Scholarships	78.0	22.0	78.0	22.0
*.Ed. Incentive Grants	74.0	26.0	74.0	26.0
.Ed. Opportunity Grants	86.0	14.0	70.0	30.0
.Tuition Aid Grants	78.0	22.0	43.0	57.0
*.County College Grants	80.0	20.0	80.0	20.0
*.Public College Grants	100.0	.0	100.0	.0
NEW MEXICO	85.0	15.0	67.0	33.0
NEW YORK				
.Tuition Assist. Program	67.0	30.0	50.0	45.0
.Regents Scholarships	57.0	41.0	56.0	42.0
NORTH CAROLINA	78.0	22.0	69.0	31.0
NORTH DAKOTA	95.0	5.0	95.0	5.0
OHIO	79.0	21.0	58.0	42.0
OKLAHOMA	74.0	26.0	57.0	43.0
OREGON				
.Need Grants	87.0	13.0	79.0	21.0
.Cash Awards	67.0	33.0	68.0	32.0
PENNSYLVANIA	52.0	48.0	39.0	61.0
RHODE ISLAND				
*.State Scholarships	52.0	48.0	32.0	68.0
.Nursing Awards	77.0	23.0	79.0	21.0
.Business Ed. Awards	.0	100.0	.0	100.0
.War Orphans	55.0	45.0	55.0	45.0
*.Need Based Program	50.0	50.0	50.0	50.0
SOUTH CAROLINA	.0	100.0	.0	100.0
*SOUTH DAKOTA	55.0	45.0	55.0	45.0
TENNESSEE	61.0	39.0	36.0	64.0
TEXAS				
.Tuition Equalization Grants	.0	100.0	.0	100.0
.Student Incentive Grants	.0	100.0	.0	100.0
.Public Ed. Incentive Grants	100.0	.0	100.0	.0
*UTAH	80.0	20.0	80.0	20.0
VERMONT	61.0	39.0	53.0	47.0
VIRGINIA	68.0	32.0	61.0	39.0
WASHINGTON	82.0	18.0	81.0	19.0
WEST VIRGINIA	77.0	23.0	48.0	52.0
WISCONSIN				
.Higher Ed. Grants	98.0	2.0	96.0	4.0
.Tuition Grants	.0	100.0	.0	100.0
.Indian Student Grants	77.0	23.0	74.0	26.0
*WYOMING	100.0	.0	100.0	.0

PROGRAM CHARACTERISTICS - 1978-79

PERCENTAGE STATE AWARD DOLLARS - FEDERAL (SSIG) AND STATE RANK ORDER (LOW TO HIGH)

1978-79 AWARD YEAR

STATE	% FEDERAL (SSIG)	% STATE FUNDS
1. New York	2	98
2. Illinois	4	96
3. Minnesota	4	96
4. Pennsylvania	4	96
5. Vermont	4	96
6. Iowa	5	95
7. New Jersey	5	95
8. Indiana	6	94
9. Wisconsin	6	94
ALL STATE FUNDS	7.7	92.3
10. Colorado	8	92
11. South Carolina	8	92
12. Michigan	9	91
13. Ohio	9	91
14. Connecticut	10	90
15. Rhode Island	10	90
16. Oregon	12	88
17. California	14	86
18. Massachusetts	14	86
19. Missouri	14	86
20. West Virginia	14	86
21. Kansas	16	84
22. Kentucky	16	84
23. Florida	21	79
24. Maine	21	79
25. Maryland	22	78
26. Texas	22	78
27. Tennessee	24	76
28. Utah	25	75
29. Washington	27	73
30. Wyoming	28	72
31. Delaware	32	68
32. Georgia	35	65
33. Virginia	38	62
34. Alabama	44	56
35. North Dakota	48	52
36. Alaska	50	50
37. Arizona	50	50
38. Arkansas	50	50
39. District of Columbia	50	50
40. Hawaii	50	50
41. Idaho	50	50
42. Louisiana	50	50
43. Mississippi	50	50
44. Montana	50	50
45. Nebraska	50	50
46. Nevada	50	50
47. New Hampshire	50	50
48. New Mexico	50	50
49. North Carolina	50	50
50. Oklahoma	50	50
51. South Dakota	50	50

PROGRAM CHARACTERISTICS - 1978 -79

RANK ORDER (HIGH TO LOW) - PERCENTAGES OF ALL 1978-79 NUMBER AND DOLLARS OF STATE UNDERGRADUATE NEED BASED AWARDS BY STATES/TERRITORIES

		NUMBER OF AWARDS		
	STATE	#	% OF TOTAL	CUMULATIVE%
1.	New York	422,000	33.96	33.96
2.	Pennsylvania	120,000	9.66	43.62
3.	Illinois	97,725	7.87	51.49
4.	New Jersey	72,588	5.84	57.33
5.	California	59,924	4.83	62.16
6.	Ohio	55,476	4.46	66.62
7.	Wisconsin	39,500	3.18	69.80
8.	Michigan	30,700	2.47	72.27
9.	Minnesota	30,214	2.43	74.70
10.	Indiana	27,520	2.21	76.91
11.	Massachusetts	26,850	2.16	79.07
12.	Texas	26,617	2.14	81.21
13.	Missouri	26,000	2.09	83.30
14.	Colorado	14,400	1.16	84.46
15.	Oregon	13,938	1.12	85.58
16.	Iowa	12,800	1.03	86.61
17.	Kentucky	12,050	.97	87.58
18.	Connecticut	11,980	.96	88.54
19.	Maryland	11,200	.90	89.44
20.	Georgia	11,000	.89	90.33
21.	Washington	10,474	.84	91.17
22.	Virginia	10,164	.82	91.99
23.	Florida	9,572	.77	92.76
24.	Oklanoma	8,214	.66	93.42
25.	South Carolina	7,900	.64	94.06
26.	Alabama	7,238	.58	94.64
27.	Tennessee	7,141	.57	95.21
28.	Vermont	5,600	.45	95.66
29.	Kansas	5,370	.43	96.09
30.	North Carolina	5,100	.41	96.50
31.	West Virginia	4,950	.40	96.90
32.	Hawaii	4,800	.39	97.29
33.	Utah	4,138	.33	97.62
34.	Rhode Island	3,777	.30	97.92
35.	Arkansas	3,200	.26	98.18
36.	Arizona	2,200	.18	98.36
37.	Mississippi	2,200	.18	98.54
38.	Maine	1,740	.14	98.68
39.	Louisiana	1,600	.13	98.81
40.	Nebraska	1,600	.13	98.94
41.	Puerto Rico	1,600	.13	99.07
42.	New Mexico	1,500	.12	99.19
43.	South Dakota	1,400	.11	99.30
44.	Montana	1,200	.10	99.40
45.	North Dakota	1,050	.08	99.48
46.	New Hamoshire	1,000	.08	99.56
47.	Trust Territory	1,000	.08	99.64
48.	Idaho	800	.06	99.70
49.	Delaware	775	.06	99.76
50.	District of Columbia	650	.05	99.81
51.	Nevada	500	.04	99.85
52.	Wyoming	430	.03	99.38
53.	Virgin Islands	393	.03	99.91
54.	N. Mariana	350	.03	99.94
55.	A. Samoa	177	.01	99.95
56.	Alaska	95	.01	99.96
57.	Guam	56	.01	99.97

		AWARD DOLLARS (MILLIONS)		
	STATE	DOLLARS	% OF TOTAL	CUMULATIVE %
1.	New York	264.300	31.89	31.89
2.	Illinois	84.275	10.17	42.06
3.	California	83.575	10.08	52.14
4.	Pennsylvania	75.500	9.11	61.25
5.	New Jersey	36.448	4.40	65.65
6.	Michigan	28.712	3.46	69.11
7.	Minnesota	26.827	3.24	72.35
8.	Ohio	25.925	3.13	75.48
9.	Wisconsin	23.085	2.79	78.27
10.	Indiana	21.100	2.55	80.82
11.	Massachusetts	15.557	1.88	82.70
12.	Texas	15.374	1.85	84.55
13.	Iowa	13.541	1.63	86.18
14.	South Carolina	9.994	1.21	87.39
15.	Colorado	9.956	1.20	88.59
16.	Florida	9.151	1.10	89.69
17.	Missouri	8.765	1.06	90.75
18.	Connecticut	7.910	.95	91.70
19.	Oregon	6.366	.77	92.47
20.	Maryland	5.000	.60	93.07
21.	Kentucky	4.659	.56	93.63
22.	Washington	4.609	.56	94.19
23.	Kansas	4.415	.53	94.72
24.	Tennessee	4.250	.51	95.23
25.	Vermont	3.855	.47	95.70
26.	Virginia	3.486	.42	96.12
27.	Rhode Island	3.305	.40	96.52
28.	Georgia	3.175	.38	96.90
29.	West Virginia	2.924	.35	97.25
30.	North Carolina	2.741	.33	97.58
31.	Alabama	2.171	.25	97.84
32.	Oklahoma	1.873	.23	98.07
33.	Utah	1.858	.22	98.29
34.	Arizona	1.500	.18	98.47
35.	Puerto Rico	1.160	.14	98.61
36.	Mississippi	1.109	.13	98.74
37.	Maine	1.109	.13	98.87
38.	Dist. of Columbia	.873	.11	98.98
39.	Nebraska	.840	.10	99.08
40.	Arkansas	.747	.09	99.17
41.	New Mexico	.600	.07	99.24
42.	Louisiana	.600	.07	99.31
43.	Delaware	.541	.07	99.38
44.	Trust Territory	.505	.06	99.44
45.	Virgin Islands	.501	.06	99.50
46.	New Hamoshire	.500	.06	99.56
47.	Hawaii	.496	.06	99.62
48.	N. Marianas	.496	.06	99.68
49.	Idaho	.412	.05	99.73
50.	Nevada	.400	.05	99.78
51.	Montana	.351	.04	99.82
52.	North Dakota	.343	.04	99.86
53.	A. Samoa	.297	.04	99.90
54.	South Dakota	.265	.03	99.93
55.	Guam	.231	.03	99.96
56.	Wyoming	.195	.02	99.98
57.	Alaska	.150	.02	100.00

PROGRAM CHARACTERISTICS - 1978-79

1978-79 AWARDS
RANK ORDER - INDEX OF EFFORT
DOLLARS/CENTS IN NEED BASED AWARDS PER
ESTIMATED 1976 STATE POPULATION

RANK	STATE	DOLLARS/CENTS ON AWARDS PER 1976 ESTIMATED POPULATION
1.	New York	14.64
2.	Vermont	8.08
3.	Illinois	7.53
4.	Minnesota	6.78
5.	Pennsylvania	6.40
6.	Wisconsin	5.01
7.	New Jersey	4.97
8.	Iowa	4.71
9.	Indiana	3.97
10.	California	3.88
11.	Colorado	3.87
12.	Rhode Island	3.53
13.	South Carolina	3.51
14.	Michigan	3.15
15.	Oregon	2.74
16.	Massachusetts	2.69
17.	Connecticut	2.55
18.	Ohio	2.43
19.	Kansas	1.92
20.	Missouri	1.83
21.	West Virginia	1.60
22.	Utah	1.51
23.	Kentucky	1.36
24.	District of Columbia	1.25
25.	Washington	1.25
26.	Texas	1.22
27.	Maryland	1.21
28.	Florida	1.10
29.	Maine	1.02
30.	Tennessee	1.00
31.	Delaware	.93
32.	Virginia	.69
33.	Oklahoma	.68
34.	Arizona	.67
35.	Nevada	.65
36.	Georgia	.64
37.	New Hampshire	.60
38.	Alabama	.59
39.	Hawaii	.56
40.	Nebraska	.54
41.	North Dakota	.53
42.	New Mexico	.51
43.	North Carolina	.50
44.	Wyoming	.50
45.	Idaho	.49
46.	Mississippi	.47
47.	Montana	.46
48.	South Dakota	.39
49.	Alaska	.37
50.	Arkansas	.35
51.	Louisiana	.15
	ALL STATES	3.84

RANK ORDER (HIGH TO LOW) OF 1978-79
MEAN AWARD DOLLAR VALUE

RANK	STATE	MEAN AWARD
1.	Alaska	$ 1,579
2.	California	1,394
3.	District of Columbia	1,343
4.	South Carolina	1,265
5.	Iowa	1,058
6.	Florida	956
7.	Michigan	935
8.	Minnesota	888
9.	Rhode Island	875
10.	Illinois	862
11.	Kansas	822
12.	Nevada	800
13.	Indiana	767
14.	Delaware	698
15.	Colorado	691
16.	Vermont	688
17.	Arizona	682
	ALL STATES	667
18.	Connecticut	660
19.	Pennsylvania	629
20.	Maine	627
21.	New York	626
22.	Tennessee	595
23.	West Virginia	591
24.	Wisconsin	584
25.	Massachussetts	579
26.	Texas	578
27.	North Carolina	537
28.	Nebraska	525
29.	Idaho	515
30.	Mississippi	504
31.	New Jersey	502
32.	New Hampshire	500
33.	Ohio	467
34.	Oregon	457
35.	Wyoming	453
36.	Utah	449
37.	Maryland	446
38.	Washington	440
39.	New Mexico	400
40.	Kentucky	387
41.	Louisiana	375
42.	Virginia	343
43.	Missouri	337
44.	North Dakota	327
45.	Alabama	300
46.	Montana	293
47.	Georgia	289
48.	Arkansas	233
49.	Oklahoma	228
50.	South Dakota	189
51.	Hawaii	183

PROGRAM CHARACTERISTICS - 1978-79

PERCENTAGE CHANGE BY STATE - NUMBER OF NUMBER OF AWARDS 1977-78 TO 1978-79

	STATE	% CHANGE
1.	Wyoming	+352.6
2.	Alabama	+195.1
3.	Utah	+132.5
4.	Missouri	+ 65.1
5.	Hawaii	+ 62.1
6.	Nevada	+ 52.4
7.	Tennessee	+ 44.0
8.	Oregon	+ 41.5
9.	Arkansas	+ 39.8
10.	Georgia	+ 37.5
11.	New Jersey	+ 29.7
12.	New Hampshire	+ 25.0
13.	Florida	+ 22.7
14.	Connecticut	+ 19.8
15.	Minnesota	+ 18.5
16.	Idaho	+ 16.6
17.	Mississippi	+ 14.4
18.	North Carolina	+ 14.4
19.	Virginia	+ 14.2
20.	Arizona	+ 12.4
21.	Wisconsin	+ 11.9
22.	Maine	+ 11.4
23.	Massachusetts	+ 9.7
24.	Kentucky	+ 9.1
25.	Maryland	+ 7.9
26.	Iowa	+ 7.8
27.	South Dakota	+ 7.7
28.	Oklahoma	+ 7.2
	ALL STATES	+ 7.0
29.	Colorado	+ 6.7
30.	Illinois	+ 5.9
31.	Alaska	+ 5.6
32.	Ohio	+ 5.0
33.	California	+ 4.2
34.	Texas	+ 4.2
35.	Indiana	+ 3.4
36.	New Mexico	+ 3.4
37.	Vermont	+ 3.0
38.	South Carolina	+ 1.8
39.	North Dakota	+ 1.3
40.	Pennsylvania	+ 1.1
41.	Louisiana	+ .8
42.	Nebraska	+ .6
43.	Michigan	+ .1
44.	New York	0
45.	Washington	0
46.	West Virginia	- 2.0
47.	Delaware	- 2.4
48.	Kansas	- 4.4
49.	Montana	- 9.1
50.	District of Columbia	- 18.1
51.	Rhode Island	- 35.6

RANK ORDER (HIGH TO LOW) PERCENTAGE CHANGE IN TOTAL STATE FUNDING FOR 1978-79 AWARDS WHEN COMPARED WITH TOTAL 1977-78 FUND FOR AWARDS

	STATE	% CHANGE
1.	Alabama	+ 297.6
2.	Wyoming	+ 248.2
3.	Nevada	+ 131.2
4.	Maine	+ 105.5
5.	Nebraska	+ 105.4
6.	Hawaii	+ 66.4
7.	Oregon	+ 65.2
8.	Minnesota	+ 49.9
9.	Arkansas	+ 49.4
10.	Utah	+ 49.0
11.	Tennessee	+ 42.8
12.	Virginia	+ 40.2
13.	Missouri	+ 38.5
14.	New Jersey	+ 37.7
15.	New Hampshire	+ 34.4
16.	Arizona	+ 24.9
17.	Kentucky	+ 21.4
18.	Vermont	+ 20.5
19.	Texas	+ 19.9
20.	Rhode Island	+ 18.2
21.	Iowa	+ 17.5
22.	Connecticut	+ 16.3
23.	Idaho	+ 14.4
24.	Illinois	+ 13.7
25.	Georgia	+ 13.1
	ALL STATES	+ 12.5
26.	South Dakota	+ 12.3
27.	South Carolina	+ 12.2
28.	Oklahoma	+ 12.0
29.	Maryland	+ 11.4
30.	Florida	+ 10.4
31.	New Mexico	+ 9.9
32.	Ohio	+ 9.7
33.	New York	+ 9.5
34.	West Virginia	+ 8.7
35.	Wisconsin	+ 8.7
36.	Indiana	+ 7.4
37.	Washington	+ 7.4
38.	North Carolina	+ 6.7
39.	California	+ 6.6
40.	Massachusetts	+ 6.6
41.	Alaska	+ 6.4
42.	Montana	+ 6.4
43.	Pennsylvania	+ 4.4
44.	Mississippi	+ 4.2
45.	Michigan	+ 3.7
46.	Colorado	+ 1.9
47.	North Dakota	+ 1.2
48.	Louisiana	+ .8
49.	Delaware	+ .2
50.	District of Columbia	0
51.	Kansas	- .5

PROGRAM CHARACTERISTICS - 1978 - 1979

78-79 COMPETITIVE PROGRAMS - SOME MEASURE OF ACADEMIC POTENTIAL REQUIRED AS A CONDITION OF ORIGINAL ELIGIBILITY:

STATE	# AWARDS	$(DOLLARS)
California All Programs	59,954	$83,573,305.
Connecticut Scholarships	3,292	2,560,000.
Indiana Scholarships	15,920	13,500,000.
Iowa Scholarships	1,000	661,000.
Kansas Scholarships	1,885	740,000.
Louisiana	1,600	600,000.
Michigan Scholarships	18,250	15,012,000.
Minnesota Scholarships	10,877	9,008,951.
New Hampshire	800	500,000.
New Jersey Scholarships	14,801	* 6,700,000.
New York Regents	72,000	20,000,000.
Oregon Cash Awards	792	375,702.
Rhode Island Scholarships	2,039	1,529,250.
South Carolina	* 7,000	9,994,022
West Virginia	4,950	2,923,622.
American Samoa	* 149	* 293,000.
Guam	* 56	* 231,000.
Virgin Islands	393	500,950.
TOTALS	215,758	$168,702,802
Percentage of all Awards		17.4%
Percentage of All Award Dollars		20.5%
Mean Award	$782.	

* 1977 Data

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IS ANY MEASURE OF ACADEMIC POTENTIAL REQUIRED FOR DETERMINING FIRST TERM ELIGIBILITY?

CALIFORNIA
1. Cal A - applicant qualify based on GPA (or SAT scores if attending a non-graded school)
2. Cal B - GPA; self-objective profile of goals and potential
3. Cal C - Recommendation (20%) GPA (20%); self-evaluation (60%)

CONNECTICUT
State Scholarship Program-SAT scores rank in class at the end of jr. year in high school, and an estimate of potential for success in college

IOWA
Scholarship-class rank & ACT scores

KANSAS
State Scholar-ACT assessment and Career Planning Profile

LOUISIANA
Students must have a 2.0 cumulative average, or a GED test score-average of 45.

MICHIGAN
Competitive Scholarship-ACT results, prior to enrollment

MINNESOTA
State Scholarship Program- recipients must rank in the top quarter of their classes at the end of Jr. year

NEW HAMPSHIRE
Freshmen must graduate in upper 3/5ths of high school graduating class

NEW JERSEY
Garden State Scholarship Program-Weighted combination of high school rank and SAT scores produces an academic index

NEW YORK
Regents Scholarship-awards are made on the basis of the SAT or ACT exam

OREGON
Cash grant-SAT & high school GPA combined to produce a predicted college G.P.A.

RHODE ISLAND
State Scholarships-SAT scores & rank in class-State Scholarship & Grant Program-SAT for scholarship; none for grant

SOUTH CAROLINA
Freshman must not graduate in bottom quarter of high school class

WEST VIRGINIA
For incoming freshmen students, a combination of high school GPA and ACT composite score

VIRGIN ISLANDS
Applicant must have earned an average of at least "C" for a loan and "B" for a grant.

STATE AGENCY'S S. S. I. G. INVOLVEMENT

RECEIVED FUNDS FOR 1977-78 AWARDS

ALABAMA
ARIZONA
ARKANSAS
COLORADO
CONNECTICUT
CALIFORNIA
DELAWARE
WASINGTON D.C.
FLORIDA
GEORGIA
HAWAII
IDAHO
ILLINOIS
IOWA
KANSAS
KENTUCKY
LOUISIANA
MAINE
MARYLAND
MASSACHUSETTS
MICHIGAN
MINNESOTA
MISSISSIPPI
MISSOURI
NEBRASKA
NEVADA
NEW HAMPSHIRE
NEW JERSEY
NEW MEXICO
NEW YORK
NORTH CAROLINA
NORTH DAKOTA
OHIO
OKLAHOMA
OREGON
PENNSYLVANIA
RHODE ISLAND
SOUTH CAROLINA
TENNESSEE
TEXAS
VERMONT
VIRGINIA
WASHINGTON
WEST VIRGINIA
WISCONSIN
VIRGIN ISLAND

1978 - 1979 FUNDS PENDING

ALABAMA
HAWAII
WISCONSIN

WILL RECEIVE FUNDS FOR 1978-79 AWARDS

ALASKA
ARIZONA
ARKANSAS
COLORADO
CONNECTICUT
CALIFORNIA
DELAWARE
WASHINGTON D.C.
FLORIDA
GEORGIA
IDAHO
ILLINOIS
IOWA
KANSAS
KENTUCKY
LOUISIANA
MAINE
MARYLAND
MASSACHUSETTS
MICHIGAN
MINNESOTA
MISSOURI
NEBRASKA
NEVADA
NEW HAMPSHIRE
NEW JERSEY
NEW YORK
NORTH CAROLINA
NORTH DAKOTA
OHIO
OREGON
PENNSYLVANIA
RHODE ISLAND
SOUTH CAROLINA
TENNESSEE
TEXAS
VERMONT
VIRGINIA
WASHINGTON
WEST VIRGINIA
WISCONSIN
VIRGIN ISLANDS

OTHER:

MISSISSIPPI -rec. Funds for 78-79 Awards
OKLAHOMA - 78-79 partially funded
GUAM - no SSIG money involved

FEDERAL SSIG FUNDS (IF RECEIVED) APPLIED
TO SPECIFIC STATE PROGRAMS:

ALABAMA: Alabama Student Assistance Program.
ALASKA: Not limited to specific programs.
ARIZONA: Arizona State Student Incentive Grant Program.
ARKANSAS: State Scholarship Program.
CALIFORNIA: California Grant A Program, California Grant B Program, California Grant C Program.
COLORADO: Colorado Student Incentive Grants.
CONNECTICUT: State Scholarship Program
DELAWARE: Higher Education Scholarship Program.
FLORIDA: Florida Student Assistance Grants.
GEORGIA: Georgia Incentive Scholarship Program.
HAWAII: Hawaii Student Incentive Program.
IDAHO: State Student Incentive Grant Program.
ILLINOIS: Monetary Award Program.
IOWA: State of Iowa Scholarship Program, Iowa Vocational-Technical Tuition Grant Program.
KANSAS: State of Kansas Scholarship Program, Kansas Tuition Grant Program.
KENTUCKY: State Student Incentive Grant Program - Offered as KHEAA State Grants.
LOUISIANA: Louisiana State Student Incentive Grant Program.
MAINE: Maine State Student Incentive Scholarship Program.
MARYLAND: General State Scholarship Program.
MASSACHUSETTS: General Scholarship Program.
MICHIGAN: Competitive Scholarship Program.
MINNESOTA: State Grant-in-Aid Program.
MISSISSIPPI: Undergraduate College Programs - Jr. and Sr. Colleges.
MISSOURI: Missouri Student Grant Program.
MONTANA: Montana Student Incentive Grant Program.
NEBRASKA: Federal SSIG funds will be used specifically for the SSIG program.
NEVADA: Nevada Student Incentive Grant.
NEW HAMPSHIRE: New Hampshire Incentive Program.
NEW JERSEY: Tuition Aid Grant Program.
NEW MEXICO: New Mexico Student Incentive Grant Program.
NEW YORK: Tuition Assistance Program.
NORTH CAROLINA: North Carolina Student Incentive Grants
NORTH DAKOTA: Student Financial Assistance Program.
OHIO: Ohio Instructional Grants Program
OKLAHOMA: Tuition Aid Grant Program.
OREGON: Need Grant.
PENNSYLVANIA: State Higher Education Grant Program.
RHODE ISLAND: State Grant Program.
SOUTH CAROLINA: South Carolina Tuition Grants Program.
SOUTH DAKOTA: SSIG Program.
TENNESSEE: Tennessee Student Assistance Award Program.
TEXAS: Tuition Equalization Grants Program, Texas Public Educational Grants Program.
VERMONT: Incentive Grants Program.
VIRGINIA: College Scholarship Assistance Program.
WASHINGTON: Washington State Need Grant Program.
WEST VIRGINIA: West Virginia Higher Education Grant Program.
WISCONSIN: Wisconsin Higher Education Grants (WHEO).
VIRGIN ISLANDS: Virgin Islands Territorial Scholarship Grant Program.

WHERE STATE RESPONSIBILITY FOR STATE ADMINISTRATION OF UNDERGRADUATE SCHOLARSHIP? GRANT NEED BASED PROGRAM(S) IS PLACED

Separate Authority or Commission

California
Colorado
Georgia
Illinois
Iowa
Kentucky
Louisiana
Maryland
New York
Ohio
Oregon
Pennsylvania
Rhode Island
South Carolina
Tennessee
Vermont
Wisconsin

Division of State Board of Higher/ Post-Secondary Education

Alabama
Arkansas
Connecticut
Kansas
Massachusetts
Missouri
Montana
Nevada
New Mexico
New Jersey
North Dakota
Oklahoma
Virginia
West Virginia
Guam

State Office of Education

Florida
Maine
Michigan
Virgin Islands

1202 Post-Secondary Commission

Arizona
Colorado
Delaware
Hawaii
Nebraska
New Hampshire
New Jersey
Washington

Other:

Alaska- A division of the State Post-secondary Commission

Washington D.C. - A division of the D.C. Department of Human Resources Office of State Agency Office

Idaho - Office of the State Board of Education

Mississippi - State agency

Nebraska - Independent agency with statutory authority

North Carolina - A separate agency

Texas - State agency responsible for coordinating higher education

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PROGRAMS ADMINISTERED BY RESPONDENTS
(All 1978-79 Award Year, Need Based, Funded, Undergraduate, Non-Repayable Gift Aid Programs)

ALABAMA
Student Assistance Program

ALASKA
None

ARIZONA
Arizona State Student Incentive Grant Program

ARKANSAS
State Scholarship Program

CALIFORNIA
Calif. Grant A Prog (state Schol. Prog)
Calif Grant B Prog (College Oppor Grant Program)
Calif C Prog (Occupational Ed & Training Grant Program)

COLORADO
Colo Student Incentive Grants; Colo Student Grants, Local District Grants

CONNECTICUT
State Scholarship Prog, State Supplemental Grant Program, Higher Education Grant Program (phasing out), Contracted Students/ Independent Colleges

DELAWARE
State Student Incentive Grant Prog
Higher Education Scholarship Prog
Children of Deceased Veterans & others
Optometric Institutional Aid Program

WASHINGTON D.C.
D. C. State Student Incentive Grant Program

FLORIDA
Seminole/Miccosukee Indian Scholarship
Florida Student Assistance Grant

GEORGIA
Georgia Incentive Scholarship Program (SSIG Program)

HAWAII
Hawaii Student Incentive Grant Prog.

PROGRAMS ADMINISTERED BY RESPONDENTS
(continued)

IDAHO
State Student/Incentive Grant Prog

ILLINOIS
Monetary Award Program

IOWA
State of Iowa Scholarship Prog
Iowa Tuition Grant Program
Iowa Vocational-Technical Grant Prog.

KANSAS
State of Kansas Scholarship Prog.
Kansas Tuition Grant Prog.

KENTUCKY
KHEAA Grant Programs-State Student Incentive Grants
Kentucky Tuition Grants

LOUISIANA
Louisiana State Incentive Grant Program

MAINE
Ma. Student Incentive Scholarship Prog.

MARYLAND
General State - Senatorial - Proffessional
Nursing - Proffessional, Pharmacy
Teacher of Deaf/Impaired Hearing
Children of Deceased Firemen, Law Officers, Rescue Squad, Nat'l Guard

MASSACHUSETTS
General Scholarship Program
Nursing Scholarship Program
Special Education Scholarship Program
Consortium Scholarship Program
Private Business and Trade School
Non-Degree Tuition Assistance Program

MICHIGAN
Cometitive Scholarship Program
Tuition Grant Program

MINNESOTA
State Scholarship Program - State Grant Program - Nursing Grant Program - Part-Time Grant Program - AVTI Tuition Subsidy Program

PROGRAMS ADMINISTERED BY RESPONDENTS (continued)

MISSISSIPPI
State Student Incentive Grant Prog.

MISSOURI
Missouri Student Grant Program

MONTANA
Montana Student Incentive Grant Prog.

NEBRASKA
State Student Incentive Grant Prog.
Neb. State Schol. Prog. (not operational for 78-79)

NEVADA
Nevada Student Incentive Grant

NEW HAMPSHIRE
New Hampshire Incentive Program

NEW JERSEY
Tuition Aid Grant Program
Garden State Scholarship Program
Educational Opportunity Fund Prog.
Grandfathered Programs:(programs being phased out) State Schol Prog.
Old Tuition Aid Grant Program
Public Tuition Aid Grant Prog.
County College Graduate Schol Prog.

NEW MEXICO
New Mexico Student Incentive Grant Prog.

NEW YORK
Tuition Assistance Program
Regents College Scholarship Prog.

NORTH CAROLINA
North Carolina Student Incentive Grants

NORTH DAKOTA
North Dakota Student Financial Asst. Prog.

OHIO
Ohio Instructional Grants Program

OKLAHOMA
State Student Incentive Grant Prog/
Tuition Aid Grant Prog.

OREGON
Need Grant - Cash Award - State Student Incentive Grant Program

PENNSYLVANIA
State Higher Ed. Grant Prog.

PROGRAMS ADMINISTERED BY RESPONDENTS (continued)

RHODE ISLAND
R.I. State Scholarship Program (new)
R.I. State Grant Program (new)
R.I. State Scholarship Program (old)
Professional Nurse Trn. Scholarship
Business Ed. Teachers Scholarship
War Orphans Scholarship

SOUTH CAROLINE
Tuition Grants Program

TENNESSEE
Tennessee Student Assistance Award

TEXAS
Tuition Equalization Grants Program
Texas Public Educational-State Student Incentive Grants Program
State Student Incentive Grants Program (matching Tuition Equalization Grants)

VERMONT
Incentive Grant Program

VIRGINIA
College Scholarship Assistance Program

WASHINGTON
Washington State Need Grant Program

WEST VIRGINIA
West Virginia Higher Education Grant Prog.

WISCONSIN
Wisconsin Tuition Grant Program
Wisconsin Higher Education Grant Prog.
Wisconsin Indian Student Assistance Grants

VIRGIN ISLANDS
Virgin Islands Territorial Scholarship Program - State Student Incentive Grant Program

STATE FUNDED GRANT PROGRAMS ADMINISTERED THROUGH OTHER AGENCIES

ALABAMA
Graduate Nursing Scholarships-State Board of Nursing ($57,000; not need based); Dental Scholarships Board ($228,000 not need based); Medical Scholarships Board ($555,000; not need based).

STATE FUNDED GRANT PROGRAMS ADMINISTERED THROUGH OTHER AGENCIES (continued)

CALIFORNIA
CSUC - EDP Grants $6,979,720; Comm. Coll. EDP Grants $16,139,919; U. of Calif. Affirm Action Grants $4,170,000; Cal Ed Assis. to Vet. & Depen. $2,203,344

COLORADO
$200,000 not need based

DELAWARE
$2,000,000 need based

IDAHO
Idaho Military District Office has a tutional grant program for Nat'l Guard

ILLINOIS
Veterans/National Guard-$10,000,000, est. (not need based)

IOWA
War Orphans Educational Aid (not need based) $40,000; Rural Youth Grants(need based) $35,000; Vocational Rehabilitation(non-need based) $1,604,802 (77-78)

KENTUCKY
Rehabilitation Grants $222,000; Transportation Scholarships - $145,000; Rural Ky. Dental Schol - $90,000 (all need based)

LOUISIANA
$447,500 T. H. Harris Scholarship, 3.0 academic high school average required, and student must maintain 3.0 in college; (not need based)

MAINE
War Orphans (amt. unknown) Indians $50,000

MASSACHUSETTS
Minimum of 50% of $3.5 million for Massachusetts private sector. Funds allocated to colleges which in turn expend at least 50% on Need-based awards to Mass. residents.

MICHIGAN
Veteran's Trust Fund: $765,000-not need based

STATE FUNDED GRANT PROGRAMS ADMINISTERED THROUGH OTHER AGENCIES (continued)

MINNESOTA
State Indian Schol. Prog $750,000 (biennial) is need based

NEW HAMPSHIRE
Appropriation level not known, but they are programs for orphans of veterans and MIA's-not based on need

NEW JERSEY
War Orphans Scholarships(no need) $150,000; Work Stude (no need)

NORTH CAROLINA

N. Carolina Legislative Tuition Grants
N. Carolina Student Incentive Grants
Board of Governors Med. Schol. Program
Turrentine Foundation Scholarship
Brooks Foundation Scholarships
State Contractual Schol. Fund for Needy North Carolinians
Vocational Rehab. Training Programs

NORTH DAKOTA
N. Dakota Indian Scholarship-$85,000/ biennium-need based

PENNSYLVANIA
Direct appropriations to seven state-supported institutions. Administration of the funds is at the discretion of the institutions. Participating institutions use funds for need-based scholarships and grants. Total appropriation for 1978-79: $13.6 million.

SOUTH CAROLINA
$81,000 not need based, this is a State Grant for South Carolina residents attending out of state institutions and persuing a course of study not offered in this state.

TEXAS
State Rural Medical E. Board - Approx. $50,000 - need based but no formal analysis

STATE FUNDED GRANT PROGRAMS ADMINISTERED THROUGH OTHER AGENCIES (continued)

VERMONT
Vermont enlisted men's scholarships administered by the Vermont Nat'l Guard. Program is need based with $10,000 funding level. Vermont senatorial scholarship-need based, funded at $60,000.

VIRGINIA
Nurse, Nurse teacher, and Dental Hyg.Schol. ($113,000) - partially need-based, medical and dental scholarships ($175,000) partially need-based.

WISCONSIN
Veterans, no-need based

VIRGIN ISLANDS
Health Scholarships & V.I. Council on the Arts. Most are need-based. However, there are some awards that are based solely on potential for advanced work and scholarship.

OTHER PROGRAMS ADMINISTERED BY RESPONDENTS:

ALABAMA
Alabama Student Grant Program

ALASKA
Alaska Scholarship Loan Program(Alaska State Student Loan Program)
Memorial Scholarship Loan Program

CALIFORNIA
Bilingual Teacher Dev. Grant Program
Graduate Fellowship Program
Special Clinical Internship Program
Law Enforcement Personnel Dependents Scholarship Program
Statewide Student Financial Aid Info. Prog.
Student Fin. Aid Research & Eval. Prog.
Statewide App. Forms Approval Prog.

COLORADO
Colorado Scholarships; Colo. Graduate Grants; Colo. Work-Study Prog.; Athletic Grants; Matching Funds for NDSL, HPL, FNL; Colo. Veterans Tuition Assistance Prog.

CONNECTICUT
Conn. State Work-Study Prog; Awards to children of Deceased/Disabled/MIA veterans; State Scholarship Prog. for Graduate Students; Aid for veterans in Independent Colleges

OTHER PROGRAMS ADMINISTERED BY RESPONDENTS: (continued)

DELAWARE
Tallman Scholarship Prog (administered by the Delaware State Board of Education)

FLORIDA
Guaranteed Student Loan Prog.
Southeast Bank FISL Renewal Loan Prog.
Scholarship for children of Deceased & Disabled veterans
Confederate Memorial Scholarship
Exceptional Child Teaching Scholarship

GEORGIA
Private College Tuition Equalization Grant Prog.
Law Enforcement Personnel Dependents Schol. Prog.
North Georgia ROTC Grant Prog.
State Direct Student Loan Prog.

IDAHO
State of Idaho Scholarship Prog.

ILLINOIS
Guaranteed Loan Prog; Student to Student Grnat Prog; Police/Fire Correctional Officers Survivor Awards; National Guard Scholarship Program; Bilingual Scholarship/Grant Program; Ill. Designated Account Purchase Prog.; Education Information Centers; Student Financial Aid Training Program

IOWA
Iowa National Guard Enlistment Grant Program

KANSAS
Osteopathy Education Program
Dental Education Program; Optometry Education Program

KENTUCKY
KHEAA-Guaranteed Student Loan Prog.
Commonwealth Work-Study Prog.

LOUISIANA
La. State Guaranteed Student Loan Program
La. State High School Rally Scholarship

OTHER PROGRAMS ADMINISTERED BY RESPONDENTS: (continued)

MARYLAND
Delegate Scholarships; War Orphan Grants; Veterans Grants; Reinbursement of Firemen; Professional-Law; Prof.-Medicine; Prof.-Dentistry; Family Practice-Med; Family Practice-Residency; Physicians assistants & Nurse Practitioners; Distinguished Scholar

MASSACHUSETTS
Honor Scholarship Prog.; Medical Scholarship Prog.; Dental Scholarship Prog.; Fire/Police/Corrections Schol. Prog.

MICHIGAN
Legislative Merit Award Program; Tuition Differential Grant Program; State Direct Student Loan Prog.; Private Colleges Degree Reimbursement Prog.; Roy Johnston Trust Fund; Lising of Schools for NDSL Loan Cancellations

MINNESOTA
State Student Loan Prog.(GSLP); Medical and Osteopathy Loan Prog.; Minn.-Wis. Tuition Reciprocity Prog.; Minn.-N. Dakota Tuition Reciprocity Prog.; Minn-S. Dakota Tuition Reciprocity Prog.; Minn-Iowa Tuition Reciprocity Prog.; State Work-Study Prog.; Veterans' Dependents Student Assistance Program

MISSOURI
State Guananty Stud. Loan Fund

NEW HAMPSHIRE
Part of the incentive program provides for incentive payments to banks now participating in the GSL Program, to increase their level of lending. We pay depending on the availability of funds, up to 5% of their demonstrated increase based upon their aver. level of participation over the three prior years.

NEW JERSEY
Guaranteed Student Loan; Public Loan; Garden State Graduate Fellowship Prog.

NEW MEXICO
N. Mexico Guarantee Student Loan Prog.; N. Mexico Medical Student Loan Prog.; N. Mexico Osteopathic Med. Student Loan Program.

OTHER PROGRAMS ADMINISTERED BY RESPONDENTS: (continued)

NEW YORK
Guaranteed Student Loan Prog; Medical/Dental Loan Prog.; Regents Nursing Scholarship; Regents Child of Veteran Grants; Regents Scholarships for Medicine, Dentistry & Osteopathy; Regents Physician Shortage; Herbert Lehman Graduate Fellowships

NORTH CAROLINA
N.C. Insured Student Loan Prog.(NCISLP)
N.C. Legislative Tuition Grants(NCLTG) for residents enrolled in N.C. private colleges; Board of Governors Med. Scholarships Program(BGMS)
Turrentine Foundation Scholarships
Brooks Foundation Scholarships;
State FAO Training Program

OHIO
Ohio Academic Scholarship Program; Ohio Nat'l Guard Scholarship Prog.; Ohio War Orphans Scholarship Program

OKLAHOMA
Guaranteed Student Loan Program

OREGON
Guaranteed Student Loan Program; Medical/Dental Grant Program; Medical/Dental Loan Program; Eastern Oregon State College Tuition Remission Scholarships; Foreign Student Tuition Remission Scholarships; Privately endowed Scholarship Program; Purchase of Educational Services from Independent Colleges; State Student Financial Assistance Training Program.

PENNSYLVANIA
Student Loan Guaranty Program; (Sallie Mae) Student Loan Servicing Center; Institutional Assistance Grants Prog. Institutional Assistance Matching Funds Prog; Statewide Summer College Work-Study Program; State Student Financial Assistance Training Prog.

RHODE ISLAND
Guaranteed Insured Loan Program

OTHER PROGRAMS ADMINISTERED BY RESPONDENTS: (continued)

TENNESSEE
Medical Loan Scholarship; Graduate Nursing Loan Scholarship; Guaranteed Student Loan Prog; Tenn. Student Loan Prog. (State funds placed with educ. inst. lenders under GSL to assist Tenn. residents who cannot locate commercial lenders)

TEXAS
Hinson-Hazlewood College Student Loan Program; Texas Assistance Grants Prog.; State Tuition and Fees Waiver Programs

VERMONT
Honor Scholarships; Nursing Scholarships; Vermont Guaranteed Student Loan Prog.; Talent Search Prog; Nat'l Guard Scholarships; Veterinary Medicien Contract; Educational Info. Centers; SSFATP

VIRGINIA
Tuition Assistance Grant & Loan Prog.

WASHINGTON
State Work/Study Program; Aid to Blind Students Prog; Post-secondary Ed. Benefits to children of Deceased or Totally Incapacitated Veterans Prog.; 3% Tuition and Fee Waiver Prog.; Western Interstate Comm. on Higher Education Student Exchange Prog. in Optometry.

WEST VIRGINIA
Undergraduate Scholarship Prog.

WISCONSIN
Minnesota - Wisconsin Reciprocity Agreement - Wisconsin Guaranteed Student Loan Program

GUAM
Merit Awards to the University of Guam, Prof/Tech Awards, and Student Loan Program

VIRGIN ISLANDS
Basic Education Opportunity Grant Program (operated by the College of the Virgin Islands)

NON-FUNDED PROGRAMS

CALIFORNIA
Tuition Grant Program

KENTUCKY
State Scholarships

LOUISIANA
1974 Legislature approved Tuition Grant Scholarship Program for needy, undergraduate college students, but has never appropriated funds, estimated at $4,000,000 for first year.

MISSOURI
Mo. Guaranteed Student Loan Program

NEBRASKA
The Neb. State Scholarship Prog. LB743 passed by the Legislature and signed by the Governor has been declared unconstitutional by the State Attorney General. An appropriation has been made, but until the constitutional issue has been decided, expenditure of the appropriation is questionable

RHODE ISLAND
Awards to institutions for assistance in supporting College Work Study Prog.

TEXAS
Texas Assistance Grants Program

1978-79 ADVISORY COMMITTEES ASSISTING IN PROGRAM RECOMMENDATIONS

ALABAMA: Alabama Student Assistance Program Advisory Council.
ALASKA: Student Financial Aid Advisory Committee, Michael Murphy Memorial Scholarship Loan Advisory Committee.
ARIZONA: Arizona Commission for Postsecondary Education.
ARKANSAS: State Scholarship Program Advisory Committee.
CALIFORNIA: Advisory Group for Financial Aid Problems, State Scholarship Advisory Committee, College Opportunity Grant Advisory Committee, Graduate Fellowship Advisory Committee, Occupational, Educational and Training Grant Advisory Committee.
COLORADO: Colorado Association of Financial Aid Administrators - Executive Committee, Student Budget Committee of CAFAA.
CONNECTICUT: State Student Financial Assistance Commission, Connecticut Association of Professional Financial Aid Administrators.
DELAWARE: Higher Education Scholarship Advisory Council, Optometric Institutional Aid Advisory Committee, Tallman Scholarship Committee.
DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA: Department of Human Resources, Educational Assistance Panel.
FLORIDA: Florida Student Financial Assistance Commission, Florida Student Financial Aid Advisory Council.
GEORGIA: GASFAA Executive Committee and ad hoc committees.
HAWAII: Association of Financial Aid Officers
IDAHO: State Scholarship Committee, Idaho State Postsecondary Education Commission.
ILLINOIS: Student to Student Grant Advisory Committee, Loan Advisory Committee, General Advisory Committee (8 other advisory committees).
IOWA: Advisory Council on State Student Aid Programs Review Board for Student Aid Applications.
LOUISIANA: Governor's Special Commission on Education Services, Louisiana Association of Student Financial Aid Administrators, National Council of Higher Education Loan Programs, National Association of State Scholar and Grant Programs, Louisiana High School Rally Association.
MAINE: Maine Financial Aid Administrators, Postsecondary Education Commission of Maine, Higher Education Council, Vocational Education, Nursing Board of Registration.
MARYLAND: State Scholarship Board, Financial Aid Officer Advisory Committee, High School Counselor Advisory Committee.
MASSACHUSETTS: Scholarship Advisory Committee
MICHIGAN: Michigan Higher Education Assistance Authority, Michigan Higher Education Student Loan Authority, Executive Committee of Michigan Student Financial Aid Association, Student Advisory Committee.
MINNESOTA: Financial Aid Advisory Committee.
MISSISSIPPI: Mississippi State Student Incentive Grant Advisory Committee
MISSOURI: Missouri Student Grant Program Advisory Committee, Missouri Guaranteed Student Loan Program Advisory Committee, Data Needs Study Committee.
MONTANA: Montana Association of Financial Aid Administrators.
NEBRASKA: SSIG Advisory Committee
NEVADA: NSIG Advisory Board, Nevada Assn. of Financial Aid Administrators, Nevada Assn. of Proprietary Schools.
NEW HAMPSHIRE: A subcommittee of the Commission.
NEW JERSEY: Tuition Aid Grant Technical Review Group, Student Advisory Committee, Garden State Scholarship Advisory Committee, Garden State Graduate Fellowship Advisory Committee.
NEW MEXICO: New Mexico Student Incentive Grant (Advisory Committee appointed by the New Mexico Association of Student Financial Aid Administrators), New Mexico Medical Student Loan Advisory Committee and Medical Shortage Advisory Committee, New Mexico Osteopathic Medical Student Loan Advisory Committee. Consideration is being given for establishing an advisory committee for the New Mexico Guarantee Student Loan Program.
NEW YORK: New York Higher Education Services Corp. Advisory Council.
NORTH CAROLINA: Advisory Steering Committee for State FAO Training Program.
NORTH DAKOTA: Student Financial Assistance Program Advisory Board.
OHIO: Ohio Instructional Grant Advisory Committee, Ohio Academic Scholarship Advisory Committee.
OREGON: Oregon State Scholarship Commission Advisory Council
PENNSYLVANIA: State Higher Education Grant Program Advisory Committee, Student Loan Guaranty Program Advisory Committee, Pennsylvania Association of Student Financial Aid Administrators Liaison Committee (all programs)
RHODE ISLAND: Authority operates under direction of 9 member board appointed to staggered terms by governor. The board has an investment committee, a budget committee, plus legal and accounting advisors.
SOUTH CAROLINA: Tuition Grants Advisory Panel.
SOUTH DAKOTA: Applications are reviewed and the grants are awarded by the SSIG Sub-committee after the financial aids officers have processed the applications.
TENNESSEE: Financial Aid Administrators Advisory Committee, Medical Loan Advisory Committee.
TEXAS: Ad hoc committees as needed.
VERMONT: SSFATP Advisory Committee, E.I.C. Advisory Committee, General Advisory Comm.
VIRGINIA: Financial Aid Advisory Committee, Private College Advisory Committee, General Professional Advisory Committee (public college presidents).
WASHINGTON: Washington State Need Grant Program, Washington State Work/Study Program.
WEST VIRGINIA: Advisory Council on West Virginia Grants, Student Affairs Advisory Committee.
WISCONSIN: Council on Financial Aid, Tuition Grant ad hoc committee, WHEG ad hoc Committee, Lender Advisory Committee.
VIRGIN ISLANDS: Faculty Guidance Committees in Secondary Schools, District Advisory Scholarship Committees (Guidance Coordinator, Director, Parents, students, Scholarship Committee of the Board of Education.)

STATES ASSISTING STUDENTS ENROLLED IN SUMMER SESSIONS:

Alabama
Arizona
Colorado
Connecticut
- State Scholarship Program
- Contracted Students/Independent Colleges

California
Florida
Idaho
Illinois
Iowa
- Vocational/Technical Tuition Grant Program

Maryland
- Senatorial Scholarships

Massachusetts
Michigan
Mississippi
Montana
Nebraska
Nevada
New Jersey
- Educational Opportunity Fund Grants

New Mexico
New York
North Dakota
Ohio
Oregon
- Need Grant

Pennsylvania
South Carolina
Texas
West Virginia
Wisconsin
Virgin Islands

STATES ASSISTING STUDENTS ENROLLED IN HOSPITAL SCHOOLS OF NURSING:

Alabama
Connecticut
- State Scholarship Program

California
Delaware
District of Columbia
Florida
Illinois
Iowa
- Scholarship Program
- Tuition Grant Program

Kansas
- State Scholarship Program

Kentucky
Louisiana
Maryland
- General State Scholarship

Massachusetts
- Nursing Scholarship

Minnesota
Mississippi
New Hampshire
New York
North Carolina
North Dakota
Ohio
Oregon
Rhode Island
- Nursing Education Scholarship
- State Scholarship and Grant Program

South Dakota
Vermont
Wisconsin

STATES ASSISTING STUDENTS ENROLLED IN ALLIED HEALTH PROGRAMS:

Alabama
California
- College Opportunity Grants
- Occupational Educ. & Training Grants

Connecticut
- State Scholarship Program

Delaware
District of Columbia
Florida
Illinois
Kansas
- State Scholarship Program

Louisiana
Maryland
Massachusetts
- General Scholarship Program

Minnesota
Mississippi
Nevada
New Hampshire
New York
North Dakota
Pennsylvania
Rhode Island
- State Scholarship & Grant Program

South Dakota
Vermont
Wisconsin

STATES ASSISTING STUDENTS WHO ATTEND PROPRIETARY FOR-PROFIT INSTITUTIONS:

Alabama
Arizona
Arkansas
Colorado
- Student Incentive Grants

Connecticut
- Higher Education Grant Program
- State Scholarship Program

California
- State Scholarship Program
- Occupational Educ. & Training Grants

Delaware
District of Columbia
Idaho
Iowa
- Tuition Grant Program
- Scholarship Program

Kansas
- State Scholarship Program

Kentucky
Louisiana
Maine
Massachusetts
- General Scholarship Program
- Private Non-Degree Tuition Program

Minnesota
Nebraska
New Hampshire
New York
North Carolina
Pennsylvania
Rhode Island
- State Scholarship Program & Grant Program
- War Orphans Scholarship

South Dakota
Tennessee
Vermont
Wisconsin
- Indian Student Grants

PROGRAM CHARACTERISTICS - 1978-79

STATES ASSISTING STUDENTS WHO ATTEND OUT-OF-STATE INSTITUTIONS:

Connecticut
- Higher Education Grant Program
- State Scholarship Program
- (Any degree granting institution in the U.S. approved by the Connecticut Board of Higher Education)

Delaware
- Higher Education Scholarship
- 1.) Accredited by regional accreditation association.
- 2.) Secular
- 3.) Degree Program

District of Columbia
- All schools on HEW/OE list of eligible institutions

Maryland
- Any school granting a degree in a field of study not available in the state is eligible for a Senatorial award.

Massachusetts
- General Scholarship Program: only for regionally accredited degree granting institutions.
- Nursing Scholarship: programs in state licensed hospital schools of nursing leading to RN.
- Special Education Scholarship: regionally accredited degree granting institutions offering programs in Special Education.
- Private Non-Degree Training Program: Correspondence schools only. Must be licensed by the Massachusetts Commissioner of Education. Other criteria are same as in-state schools.

New Jersey
- Accredited schools in states signing reciprocity agreements with New Jersey. The states which have signed agreements are: Pennsylvania, Maryland, Delaware, Vermont, District of Columbia, Conn. and Rhode Island.

North Dakota
- Available only to handicapped students who are unable to obtain educational services in North Dakota due to their disability.

Ohio
- Institutions of higher education in the State of Pennsylvania comparable to those eligible in Ohio.

Pennsylvania
- Accredited Collegiate Institutions except Two-Year Public Colleges; National League for Nursing accredited Hospital Schools of Nursing; Engineering Council for Professional Development accredited Non-Profit Technical Post-secondary Schools.

Rhode Island
- State Scholarship Program
- State Scholarship & Grant Program

Vermont
- All institutions approved by U.S.O.E. for GSL Program are eligible with the exception of correspondence schools.

Wisconsin
- Higher Education Grants (students with hearing and visual disabilities)

Virgin Islands (public and private)

STATES ASSISTING STUDENTS ENROLLED IN HALF-TIME:

California
Colorado
Connecticut
District of Columbia
Idaho
Illinois
Iowa
- Tuition Grant Program

Maryland
- Senatorial Scholarship

Michigan
- Tuition Grants

Mississippi
Nebraska
Nevada
Oregon
- Need Grants

Rhode Island
- State Scholarship Program
- State Scholarship & Grant Program

South Dakota
Tennessee
Wisconsin
- Higher Education Grant
- Indian Student Grants

STATES ASSISTING STUDENTS ENROLLED IN LESS THAN HALF-TIME:

Colorado
- Student Grants

Connecticut
- Contracted Student/Independent Colleges

Wisconsin
- Indian Student Grant

STATES ASSISTING STUDENTS ENROLLED IN GRADUATE SCHOOL:

Connecticut
- State Scholarship Program

Michigan
- Tuition Grants

New Jersey
- Garden State Scholarship Program
- Educational Opportunity Fund Grants

New York
- Tuition Assistance Program

Texas - Tuition Equalization Grants

Vermont
- Only for University of Vermont College of Medicine and approved Veterinary Schools

Wisconsin
- Indian Student Grants

Virgin Islands

DOES YOUR AGENCY REQUIRE BEOG APPLICATION AS A CONDITION FOR STATE AWARDS?

Alabama
Arkansas
California
Delaware
(SSIG)
District of Columbia
Florida
Kentucky
(For 2nd semester disbursement)
Louisiana
Maine
Maryland
Missouri
In 1979-80
Montana
New Hampshire
New Jersey
North Carolina
Oregon
Pennsylvania
Yes, except for applicants to colleges with tuition and fees more than $2,800.
Rhode Island
Tennessee
Texas
Vermont
(If student is eligible for BEOG.)
Washington
West Virginia
Wisconsin

DOES YOUR AGENCY CALCULATE POTENTIAL BEOG AND ADD TO RESOURCES OF AID APPLICANTS?

Alabama
Colorado
California
If student does not apply and is eligible a BEOG is calculated and imputed.
Delaware
District of Columbia
Georgia
If a BEOG index amount has not been received.
Illinois
Kentucky
For KTG Program
Maine
Maryland
Minnesota
Mississippi
Montana
New Jersey
New Mexico
(In most cases)
North Carolina
Oregon
Pennsylvania
Rhode Island
Tennessee
Vermont
Virginia
As an offset to need
Washington
West Virginia
Wisconsin
Virgin Islands
(If information is available at time of calculation.)

CHANGES IN DEFINITION OF SELF-SUPPORTING STUDENT:

Georgia
Yes, "Did (or will) student live with parents for more than six weeks, or receive assistance worth more than $750 in support?"
Illinois
Same as federal.
Iowa
Administrative procedures call for adherence to federal definition.
Maryland
Depends on what financial aid officers.
Nevada
Yes, to comply with CWS definition as published in Federal Register 8/24/78.
New Jersey
State definition will be changed as necessary to conform to Federal BEOG definition.
New York
Undetermined at this time.
North Carolina
No, pending any change in the Federal definition.
Texas
Only if change is made in OE definition
Virginia
Changes made will reflect those made in the federal definition.
Washington
None planned.

STATES WHERE STUDENTS SERVE AS ADVISORY COMMITTEE MEMBERS

California
Idaho
(On 1202 Commission.)
Illinois
Minnesota
Missouri
New Hampshire
New Jersey
New York
North Dakota
Pennsylvania
Rhode Island
Texas
Vermont
Washington
West Virginia
Wisconsin
Virgin Islands
(District Commission Only.)

STATES WHERE HONORARY AWARDS (CERTIFICATES WITH PUBLIC/PERSONAL RECOGNITION) ARE GIVEN:

ILLINOIS
IOWA
  Scholarship
KANSAS
  State Scholarship
LOUISIANA
  Students must have a 2.0 cumulative average or a GED test score average of 45.
MICHIGAN
  Competitive Scholarship
NEW HAMPSHIRE
NEW JERSEY
  Garden State Scholarship Program
OKLAHOMA
PENNSYLVANIA
RHODE ISLAND
  State Scholarships
  State Scholarship and Grant Program

STATES WHERE RESIDENTS WITH ALIEN REGISTRATION NUMBERS ARE ELIGIBLE FOR AWARDS:

ALABAMA
ARIZONA
  (Evaluated on an individual basis)
ARKANSAS
CALIFORNIA
COLORADO
CONNECTICUT
DELAWARE
DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA
FLORIDA
GEORGIA
HAWAII
IDAHO
  If they graduated from an Idaho high school to enroll in college the fall semester, they are an Idaho resident.
ILLINOIS
IOWA
KANSAS
KENTUCKY
MARYLAND
MASSACHUSETTS
MICHIGAN
MINNESOTA
MONTANA
NEBRASKA
NEVADA
NEW JERSEY
NEW MEXICO
NEW YORK
NORTH CAROLINA
NORTH DAKOTA
OKLAHOMA
OREGON
PENNSYLVANIA
RHODE ISLAND
  State Scholarships
  State Scholarship and Grant Programs
SOUTH CAROLINA
TEXAS
VERMONT
VIRGINIA
WASHINGTON
WISCONSIN
VIRGIN ISLANDS

STATES WHERE AWARDS CAN BE USED FOR INSTITUTIONAL APPROVED STUDY FOR A TERM ABROAD OR IN ANOTHER CONTINENTAL U.S. COLLEGE:

CALIFORNIA
COLORADO
CONNECTICUT
DELAWARE
  Higher Education Scholarships
ILLINOIS
IOWA
  Tuition Grant Scholarship
MASSACHUSETTS
MICHIGAN
  If credit is awarded by Michigan institution.
MINNESOTA
MISSOURI
NEBRASKA
NEW YORK
OHIO
OREGON
PENNSYLVANIA
RHODE ISLAND
  State Scholarships
  State Scholarship & Grant Program
SOUTH CAROLINA
TENNESSE
TEXAS
VERMONT
VIRGINIA
  If tuition is paid to Virginia institution
WASHINGTON
WEST VIRGINIA
WISCONSIN
  Higher Education Grants

STATES/PROGRAMS WHERE AWARDS MAY NOT BE USED TO ATTEND TRADITIONAL TWO-YEAR INSTITUTIONS:

Delaware
  Higher Education Scholarships
Iowa
  Voc/Tech. Tuition Grant Program
Michigan
  Tuition Grants
Rhode Island
  Business Education Teachers Schol.
Wisconsin
  Tuition Grants

STATES/PROGRAMS WHERE AWARDS MAY NOT BE USED TO ATTEND PRIVATE INSTITUTIONS:

Iowa
  Voc/Tech Tuition Grant Program
Kansas
  State Scholar Program
Texas
  Texas Public Education
  State Student Incentive Grant

STATES/PROGRAMS WHERE AWARDS MAY NOT BE USED TO ATTEND PUBLIC INSTITUTIONS:

Connecticut
  Contracted Student/Independent Colleges
Georgia
Iowa
  Tuition Grant Program
Kansas
  Tuition Grant Program
Massachusetts
  Consortium Scholarships
  Private Non-Degree Tuition Program
Michigan
  Tuition Grants
South Carolina
Rhode Island
  Business Education Teachers Scholarships
Texas
  Tuition Equalization Grants
  Student Incentive Grants
Wisconsin
  Tuition Grants

FREQUENCY OF APPROPRIATION DECISIONS:

Annual

Alabama
Alaska
Arizona
California
Colorado
Connecticut
Delaware
District of Columbia
Florida
  (Biennial beginning 1979-81)
Georgia
Idaho
Illinois
Iowa
Kansas
Louisiana
Maryland
Massachusetts
Michigan
Mississippi
Missouri
Nebraska
New Jersey
New Mexico
New York
Oklahoma
Pennsylvania
Rhode Island
South Carolina
Tennessee
West Virginia
Guam
Virgin Islands

Biennial

Arkansas
Hawaii
Kentucky
Maine
Minnesota
Montana
Nevada
New Hampshire
North Carolina
North Dakota
Ohio
Oregon
Texas
Vermont
Virginia
Washington
Wisconsin

STATES ASSISTING STUDENTS ENROLLED IN SUMMER SESSIONS:

ALABAMA
ARIZONA
CALIFORNIA
COLORADO
CONNECTICUT
FLORIDA
IDAHO
ILLINOIS
IOWA
   Voc/Tech tuition Grant Program
MARYLAND
   Senatorial Scholarships
MASSACHUSETTS
MICHIGAN
   If funds available
MISSISSIPPI
MONTANA
NEBRASKA
NEVADA
NEW JERSEY
   Educational Opportunity Fund Grants
NEW MEXICO
NEW YORK
NORTH DAKOTA
OHIO
OREGON
   Need Grant
PENNSYLVANIA
SOUTH CAROLINA
TEXAS
WEST VIRGINIA
WISCONSIN
VIRGIN ISLANDS

STATES WHOSE AGENCIES HAVE HAD COURT ACTIONS BROUGHT AGAINST THEM IN THE PAST TWO YEARS

ALABAMA: One upcoming on new grant program to students in private institutions.

CALIFORNIA: In small claims court for awards not granted or subsequently withdrawn - Commission has won each case. Medical students contract program ruled unconstitutional.

DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA: District of Columbia Bankers Association filed against the city regarding the District of Columbia Guaranteed Student Loan Program for non-payment on defaulted student loans. The District countered against the Federal government. An agreement between the three parties was negotiated, collections and repayment plan initiated and functioning well.

ILLINOIS: Pending: What refugees are to be considered permanent residents according to our state law defining U. S. citizenship.

IOWA: Americans United v. Rogers. 538 S.U. 2d 711 = Program constitutional; participation of certain schools subject to further question.

NORTH CAROLINA: May of 1976 case, Smith vs. Board of Governors and State Education Assistance Authority, et al which challenged the constitutionality of programs of aid to students who enroll in private colleges was decided in favor of defendants by Federal District Court. Plaintiff's appeal to U.S. Supreme Court was rejected when Court declined to hear the case on appeal.

TENNESSEE: October 3, 1977 - Supreme Court of the United States affirmed the judgement of the Federal District Court which declared the Assistance Award Program constitutional.

STATES WHERE UPPERCLASS STUDENTS ARE ELIGIBLE TO APPLY FOR A FIRST TIME AWARD:

ALABAMA

ARIZONA

ARKANSAS

COLORADO
1. Student Incentive Grant
2. Student Grants

CONNECTICUT
1. State Supp. Grant Program
2. Contracted Student/Ind Colleges

CALIFORNIA
1. Cal A

DELAWARE

WASHINGTON D.C.

FLORIDA

GEORGIA

HAWAII

IDAHO

ILLINOIS

IOWA
Tuition Grant Program
Voc/Tech Tuition Grant Prog

KANSAS
Tuition Grant Program

KENTUCKY

LOUISIANA

MAINE

MARYLAND

MASSACHUSETTS

MICHIGAN

MINNESOTA
Only those students who will be in their second year

MISSISSIPPI

MISSOURI

MONTANA

NEBRASKA

NEVADA

NEW HAMPSHIRE

NEW JERSEY

NEW YORK

NORTH CAROLINA

OHIO

OKLAHOMA

OREGON
Need Grant

PENNSYLVANIA

RHODE ISLAND

SOUTH CAROLINA

DOUTH DAKOTA

TENNESSEE

TEXAS

VERMONT

VIRGINIA

WASHINGTON

WEST VIRGINIA

WISCONSIN

VIRGIN ISLANDS

STATES WHERE THE SAME STUDENTS ARE ONCE REJECTED, ELIGIBLE TO REAPPLY IN LATER YEARS.

ALABAMA

ARIZONA
(if eligibility established at institution)

ARKANSAS
1. Student Incentive Grant
2. Student Grants

COLORADO

CONNECTICUT
1. Contracted student/ind. Colleges
2. State Supp Grant Program
3. State school Program (if student initially qualifies as a semi-finalist, he is eligible to apply for consideration for a stipend for 4 successive years immediately following qualification as a semi-finalist.

CALIFORNIA

DELAWARE

WASHINGTON D.C.

FLORIDA

GEORGIA

IDAHO

ILLINOIS

IOWA

KANSAS

KENTUCKY

LOUISIANA

MAINE

MARYLAND

MASSACHUSETTS

MICHIGAN

MISSISSIPPI

MISSOURI

MONTANA

NEBRASKA

NEVADA

NEW HAMPSHIRE

NEW JERSEY

NEW YORK
Tuition Assistance Program

NORTH CAROLINA

OHIO

OKLAHOMA

OREGON
Need Grant

PENNSYLVANIA

RHODE ISLAND

SOUTH CAROLINA

SOUTH DAKOTA

TENNESSEE

TEXAS

VERMONT

VIRGINIA

WASHINGTON

WEST VIRGINIA

WISCONSIN

VIRGIN ISLANDS

STATES REQUIRING WINNERS, AFTER AWARD ANNOUNCEMENTS, TO REPORT OTHER AID RECEIVED:

CALIFORNIA
Outside awards, institutionally administered awards, BEOG, VA, Social Security

COLORADO
1. Student Incentive Grants; any change in resources
2. Student Grants; all change in resources

CONNECTICUT
1. Higher Ed. Grant Program(other grant aid)
2. State Scholarship (all grant aid)

DELAWARE
1. Higher Ed Scholarships-previously unreported on award application

GEORGIA
Only repayable, non-campus based aid

HAWAII
All institution administered aid

ILLINOIS
All gift aid only

IOWA
All non-repayable gift aid

KANSAS
To financial aid office for adjustment in package which could include reduction or cancellation of state award

MASSACHUSETTS
(Consortium Scholarships) to colleges

MINNESOTA
VA and SS benefits not previously reported

MISSISSIPPI
NDSL, CSLP, CWSP, SEOG, BEOG

MISSOURI
All aid from all sources. Reported for student by school at end of academic year

MONTANTA
All other income and all assistance

NEBRASKA
Any additional federal, state, or institutional aid is to be reported

NEVADA
All federal programs, outside earnings and scholarships

NEW JERSEY
Ed Oppr Fund Grants-all types tuition Aid Grants-state and federal
Garden State Schol. Program-gift aid

NEW MEXICO
Since each institution is responsible for constructing the total aid package for each student, the institution is aware of all financial aid received and responsible for seeing that no over award is made.

NORTH CAROLINA
Everything

NORTH DAKOTA
Gift aid in excess of $100, excluding BEOG, campus based, and BIA

OREGON
Scholarships received from organizations or agencies other than the educational institution.

PENNSYLVANIA
Non-institutional administered gift aid must be reported to institution financial aid officer for possible adjustment of State Grant.

SOUTH CAROLINA
All gift aid is to be reported to college Financial Aid Directors and they report adjustments to agency if necessary.

TENNESSEE
Institutions must report if over award occurs so that we may adjust or cancel the TSAA.

TEXAS
All gift aid to be reported to institution with adjustment if necessary.

VERMONT
Local & Private scholarships, tuition remissions, etc.

VIRGINIA
This is reported to us by the institutions

WASHINGTON
Grants, scholarships, loans, and work. They must inform the Financial Aid Officers of all aid resources.

WEST VIRGINIA
Reported by institutions

STATES WHERE PARTIAL AWARDS ARE GIVEN

CALIFORNIA: CAL A awards range from $600 to $2700 in $100 increments at independent schools; $300-$700 at U of C; approximately $200 at the State universities and colleges. CAL B $300 - 1,100 in first year; $300-$3,600 subsequently. CAL C $200-$2,500.

COLORADO: Student Incentive Grants $200-$1,500, Student Grants $100-$1,000.

CONNECTICUT: Higher Education Grant Prog. $100-$300; State Scholar Program $100-$1000: State Supp. Grant Program $100-$1,000.

DELAWARE: Higher Education Scholarships - $200-$800; Student Incentive Grants - cannot exceed $1500 ($750 Federal, $750 State).

DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA: $1500 maximum is reduced according to reduction in case load. Range from part-time (50%) to full-time, (100%) enrollment.

GEORGIA

HAWAII

IDAHO

ILLINOIS: $120 up (in $60 intervals) to $1620.

IOWA: Scholarship $100-$600 ($10 increments); Tuition Grant $100-$1500 ($10 increments); Voc. Tech. Tuition Grant - minimum annual award is $100 allocated by term.

KANSAS: State Scholarship - $50 minimum in $10 increments; $200 minimum in $10 increments.

KENTUCKY

LOUISIANA: Minimum award $200 per year - maximum of $500 based on recommendation of student financial aid official.

MARYLAND: One year awards.

MASSACHUSETTS: General Schol. Program - half year awards are made; Private Non-Degree Tuition Program - prorated based on length of program; Nursing Scholarship - any educational costs; Consortium Schol. - $500-$1000 in $100 increments; Special Ed. Scholarships - half-year awards.

MICHIGAN: (Both) $100 minimum (+$10 increments).

MINNESOTA: (Both) An applicant who will attend school for just one semester, one-quarter or two quarters or who is eligible for just one semester, one quarter or two quarters, will receive one-half, one-third, or two-thirds of the full-year award.

MISSOURI: Where actual need is less than the usual award limit.

MONTANA: Depends on student needs.

NEBRASKA: Partial awards are prorated and vary between institutions.

NEVADA

NEW HAMPSHIRE:

NEW JERSEY: Tuition Aid Grants. Awards range from $100 to $1,000 not to exceed tuition. Garden State Scholarship Program. N.J. institution decides amount of award which ranges from $200 minimum to $500 max.

NEW MEXICO: Total amount of any award is dependent upon the need of the student less other financial aid received up to a maximum of $500 for students attending public institutions and $1,500 for students attending private institutions.

NEW YORK: Only for summer terms for student taking at least 6 but less than 12 credits.

OHIO: Any student who does not apply by the full year deadline may apply for awards covering the second and third terms or second semester. Application deadline December 1.

OREGON: Need Grant. Awards are reduced when the combination of BEOG and Need Grant exceed one-half need. Cash Grant. Awards may be from $100-$500 depending on need and may be for one, two, or three quarters.

SOUTH CAROLINA: Maximum award is $1,800, but if student's need is less award is reduced. Minimum award is $100.

TENNESSEE: Awards are adjusted for less th full-time or overmet need.

TEXAS: Tuition Equalization Grants - full range depending upon need. Student Incentive Grant any amount to need but not to exceed 50% of Tuition Equalization Grant.

VERMONT: One semester.

WASHINGTON: Awards are disbursed each quarter/semester to eligible students enrolled in each quarter/semester. Students will receive $170 per quarter and $255 per semester.

WEST VIRGINIA: Yes. Minimum of $200 need necessary. Award may be between $200 and $1500 depending on tuition and fee charges.

VIRGIN ISLANDS: One-half the maximum allowed is given if student is in attendance for one semester. $500 for summer study.

LEGAL MAXIMUM AWARDS FOR 1978-79:

ALABAMA: $300.
ARIZONA: $1,500 ($750 state - $750 federal.)
ARKANSAS: $300.
CALIFORNIA: California A - $2,700 at independent colleges; $700 at Univ. of California and approximately $200 at the California State Univ. and Colleges: California B - $3,600: California C - $2,500.
COLORADO: Student Incentive Grant $1500; Student Grant $1000.
CONNECTICUT: (1) Higher Educ. Grant Program - $1,000, (2) Contractual Stud/Independent Colleges - varies, (3) State Supplemental Grant - $1,000, (4) State Scholarship - $1,000.
DELAWARE: (1) Higher Education Scholarships $800, (2) Student Incentive Grants $1,500 ($750 federal, $750 state).
DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA: $1,500.
FLORIDA: $1,200.
GEORGIA: $450.
HAWAII: $750 ($375 federal, $375 non-federal)
IDAHO: $1,500.
ILLINOIS: $1,650 or tuition and mandatory fees if less than $1,650.
IOWA: $400 - Voc/Tech. Tuition Grant; $1,500 - Tuition Grant; $600 - Scholarship.
KANSAS: State Scholarship - $500; Tuition Grant - $1,000 if accumulated more than 6 hrs. prior to 8/15/78; $1,200 if accumulated 6 or fewer hrs. prior to that date.
KENTUCKY: $850.
LOUISIANA: $500.
MAINE: $1,500
MARYLAND: $1,500 (both)
MASSACHUSETTS: Special Education - $500; Consortium - $1,000; Private Non-Degree Tuition - $900; other two - none.
MICHIGAN: (both) $1,400 but appropriation bill limits awards to $1,200.
MINNESOTA: $1,100 (both)
MISSISSIPPI: $1,500.
MISSOURI: $900.
MONTANA: $600.
NEBRASKA: $1,500 ($750 Federal and $750 State)
NEVADA: $1,500 ($750 Federal and $750 State)
NEW HAMPSHIRE: $1,500.
NEW JERSEY: Garden State Scholarship Program - $500; Tuition Aid Grants - $1,000; Educational Opportunity Grants - $1,300
NEW MEXICO: $500 for students attending public institutions and $1,500 for students attending private institutions.
NEW YORK: Tuition Assistance Program - $1,800; Regents Scholarship - $1,000.
NORTH CAROLINA: $1,500.
NORTH DAKOTA: $500.
OHIO: $1,500 - private colleges; $660 - public colleges.
OKLAHOMA: $500.
OREGON: Cash Award - $500; Need Grant - $1,500.
PENNSYLVANIA: $1,500.
RHODE ISLAND: Nursing Education Scholarship - $900; Business Education Teachers Scholarship - $375; State Scholarship - $1,000; State Scholarship and Grant Program - $1,500; War Orphan Scholarship - $250.
SOUTH CAROLINA: Up to average per student appropriation by state to students attending public institutions, which is ($2000+) however Tuition Grant Governing Board has set $1,800 as 1978-79 ceiling.
TENNESSEE: $1,200.
TEXAS: Tuition Equilization Grant - $600; Student Incentive Grant - $600; Texas Public Education - State Student Incentive Grants $1,500.
VERMONT: $1,900; However, recipients attending a private college in Vermont may receive up to $1000 additional, depending upon cost.
VIRGINIA: $800.
WASHINGTON: No legal maximum except the award cannot exceed the students computed need. C.P.E. regulations have established the award at $510.
WEST VIRGINIA: Restricted to tuition and fee charges -- $459 maximum public, and $1500 private.
WISCONSIN: (all) $1,500.
VIRGIN ISLANDS: $3000 for U.S. Grants; $1500 for V. I. & P. R. Grants; $1000 for U.S. Loans; $800 for V.I. Loans; and $700 P.R. Loans.

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STATES WHERE AWARD AMOUNTS ARE CALCULATED ON A RELATIVE NEED BASIS BY ESTABLISHING A SEPARATE COLLEGE BUDGET FOR EACH COLLEGE OR TYPE OF COLLEGE; HOW BUDGETS ARE DETERMINED:	NUMBER/DESCRIPTION OF SEPARATE BUDGETS:
ARIZONA Calculated to cover the total cost of educ. by the institution financial aid officer	ARIZONA From one to six-Some schools have only one budget; others have a separate budget for dependent and independent students-living at home, off-campus, and on-campus.
ARKANSAS Each institution completes a Cost of Education form. Items included are: tuition and fees, room and board, books transportation, and miscellaneous expenses.	ARKANSAS Two-resident - $400 BEOG maximum allowable for miscellaneous expenses; commuter- $1100 BEOG maximum allowable for misc.
CALIFORNIA 1. Cal A - Specific budget data are requested from each participating institution each year plus use of standard allowances 2. Cal B - Specific budget data are requested from each eligible institution each year. 3. Cal C - By adding reported tuition, fees, books, and supplies costs to $150 per mo. room & board + $30 per mo local transportation.	CALIFORNIA (all 3 Prog.) Dependent students living on campus; Dependent students living away from home; Dependent students living at home; married student; single independent students.
COLORADO 1.(Student Incentive Grants) by institutions 2. Student Grants-by institution aid office	COLORADO 1. Student Incentive Grants & 2. Student Grants- varies, budgets for single, two person, three person, etc. families sometimes on and off campus
CONNECTICUT 1. Higher Ed Grant Prog.- in-state and out of state; public/private; resident/commuter status; 2. Contractual Stud/Ind. Coll-deb. ind. hr aid officers who use various institutional methods. 3. State Supp Grant-institutional pref. 4. State Schol- awards reflect in-state/out of state status; public/private institution; resident/communter status	CONNECTICUT 1. Higher Ed. Grant Prog. 2. Contra. Stud/Indep Coll-generally a-resident & commuter 3. State Supp Grant - institutional pref 4. State Scholar-usually resident & commuter budgets.
GEORGIA Annual survey of costs are made each spring. Actual tuition fees, room & board charges are used for resident students; room & baord & transportation allowance made for commuting students; plus standard allowance for books, supplies & personal expenses. For independent students, a base maintenance allowande for books, supplies, and personal expenses. For independent students, a base maintenance allowance according to family size,	GEORGIA 1. Dependent resident 2. Dependent commuter 3. Independent resident 4. Independent commuter

STATES WHERE AWARD AMOUNTS ARE CALCULATED ON A RELATIVE NEED BASIS BY ESTABLISHING A SEPARATE COLLEGE BUDGET FOR EACH COLLEGE OR TYPE OF COLLEGE; HOW BUDGETS ARE DETERMINED:	NUMBER/DESCRIPTION OF SEPARATE BUDGETS:
GEORGIA (continued) plus direct educational costs.	
HAWAII Tuition + reasonable cost of attendance	HAWAII 3 - 1) single living at home 2) single living in dorms 3) married
IOWA Tuition Grant Prog & Scholarship Prog.- tuition & mandatory fees + standard on-campus room & board charges + standard allowance for books, transportation, & misc. expenses ($700) Voc/Tech Tuition Grant Prog - tuition & mandatory fees + standard living allowance ($1,650) for 12 mos)+ standard allowance for books, transportation, and misc expenses ($700)	IOWA Scholarship Prog - 1 Tuition Grant Prog - 1 Voc/Tech Tuition Grant Prog - 2 (9 & 12 Mo. budgets)
KANSAS Institutional tuition/fees plus $200 books/supplies plus SMA=ind. insti. budget	KANSAS Dependent; self-supporting
LOUISIANA Tuition & fee amounts are reqported individually by each school	LOUISIANA Dependent resident, dependent commuter and self-supporting
MAINE Budgets are submitted by the Financial Aid Officers following our guidelines	MAINE One budget for a dormitory student
MARYLAND by St Sch. Bd. commuter 1500 + tuition & fees resident + 700 = tuition, fees, room, board	MARYLAND by st. sch. bd. Commuter 1500 + tuition & fees resident 700 + tuition, fees, room, board
MICHIGAN Tuition and fees and room and board insti. + books and personal and travel established by State	MICHIGAN Unless upper & lower division tuition and fees are different
MINNESOTA Resident budget= tuition and fees + resident room and board + $400. Off-campus budget= tuition and fees + $1500,	MINNESOTA Resident budget= tuition and fees + resident room + board + $400. Off-campus budget= tuition and fees + $1500.
MISSOURI Currently, those budgets used by schools	MISSOURI Each dep. self supporting

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STATES WHERE AWARD AMOUNTS ARE CALCULATED ON A RELATIVE NEED BASIS BY ESTABLISHING A SEPARATE COLLEGE BUDGET FOR EACH COLLEGE OR TYPE OF COLLEGE; HOW BUDGETS ARE DETERMINED:	NUMBER/DESCRIPTION OF SEPARATE BUDGETS:
MONTANA Within guidelines tuition & fees, room and board, books and supplies, transportation	MONTANA single and married
NEW HAMPSHIRE by type of college	NEW HAMPSHIRE Three colleges are placed in ranges based on tuition costs $0 - 600; $601-1500, and above
NEW JERSEY 1. Ed. Oppor Fund Grants - by institutional financial aid officer 2. Tuition Aid Grants - BEOG budget employed as well as institutional budget 3. Garden State Schol Prog - resident college budget	NEW JERSEY 1. Garden State Schol Prog - residents college budget 2. Tuition Aid Grants 3. Ed. Oppor Fund Grants - residential/ commuter 4. BEOG resident/commuter
NEW MEXICO Each institution is responsible for determining what factors will be included in the establishment of their standard budgets.	NEW MEXICO This varies at each institution. It depends on the type of student (dependent/ independent); whether the student lives on or off campus; the size of the independent student's family ; etc.
NORTH CAROLINA Actual college costs plus standard allowances for expenses	NORTH CAROLINA 1. resident student 2. off-campus student 3. off-campus student with parent, 4. off-campus student with spouse and/or dependents
OKLAHOMA Calculation of enrollment fees required of all students at each school	OKLAHOMA upper to lower classmen
OREGON Educational costs are gathered from all eligivle institutions and standard budgets are developed for all institutions by the agency	OREGON Dependent, 9 month and Independent 12 month for one to four family memebers
PENNSYLVANIA Direct questionaire competed by Fianancial Aid officer.	PENNSYLVANIA 1. Living at home: Tuition and fees plus $900 (books, personal, meals, transp. 2. Living away from home: (a) campus with dormitories-tuition and fees plus room and board plus $350 or tuition and fees plus $1,300 for off-campus (b) campus without dormitories-tuition and fees plus $900.

STATES WHERE AWARD AMOUNTS ARE CALCULATED ON A RELATIVE NEED BASIS BY ESTABLISHING A SEPARATE COLLEGE BUDGET FOR EACH COLLEGE OR TYPE OF COLLEGE; HOW BUDGETS ARE DETERMINED:	NUMBER/DESCRIPTION OF SEPARATE BUDGETS:
RHODE ISLAND Nursing Ed Schol - budget figures are obtained from appropriate officials at each school State Schol (old) - program administered by Ed/ Test Serv. -CSS budget tapes are used State Schol & Grant Prog (new) - provided by institution - we use CSS initiated data	RHODE ISLAND Nursing Ed. Schol - 3: resident, commuter, self-supporting State Schol (old) 2: commuter, resident State Schol & Grant Prog. - 2 commuter, resident
SOUTH CAROLINE Boarding budgets are comprised of actual charges for tuition/fees/room/board. Commuting budgets include actual charge for tuition/fees plus $700 indirect expense allowance.	SOUTH CAROLINE 2 Boarding and commuting
TENNESSEE Books $175, $450 personal expenses and $75 for travel for dependent resident students; $1500 for dependent commuter students; $3700 for single emancipated (12 months); $5475 (plus dependent allowance) for married (12 months). To the above tuition/fees are added; for resident dependent room & board is also added.	TENNESSEE 4 - resident, commuter, single emacipated married
TEXAS Tuition equalization Grants to Student Incentive Grants: Determined by educational institution and approved by agency Texas Public Ed - State Student Incentive Prog. - educational institution submits budget which is accepted or rejected	TEXAS All - as many as needed to fit major categories
VERMONT Tuition, fees, room and board charges plus $700	VERMONT 2 - dependent students; self-supporting students
VIRGINIA submitted by the institutions subject to our approval	VIRGINIA Three- 1.9-month dependent commuter 2. 9-month dependent resident, 3. 12-mo independent budget determined by size and household
WEST VIRGINIA Request budget figures from individual schools in early spring. Institution will be questioned if components of the budget seem unreasonable	WEST VIRGINIA two budgets for dependent students - resident and commuter. Several budgets for independent students - single, married married with one child, etc.

STATES WHERE AWARD AMOUNTS ARE CALCULATED ON A RELATIVE NEED BASIS BY ESTABLISHING A SEPARATE COLLEGE BUDGET FOR EACH COLLEGE OR TYPE OF COLLEGE: HOW BUDGETS ARE DETERMINED:	NUMBER/DESCRIPTION OF SEPARATE BUDGETS
WISCONSIN Higher Ed Grants: grant is part of aid package and can be adjusted throughout the academic year Indian-Student Grants- any aid would affect the package; handled by aid officer. Tuition Grants - aid officer will reduce award	WISCONSIN Higher Ed Grants - tuition, room/board books, misc, transportation costs. Tuition Grants - tuition plus standard non-tuition costs Indian Student Grants - Standard institution budget plus added amount for special cases or projects
VIRGIN ISLANDS Not by type of college by location of college (Virgin Islands, Puerto Rico, U.S. Mainland and others)	VIRGIN ISLANDS Virgin Islands - $800 V.I. up to 1500 Grants Puerto Rico 700 loans O.R. U.S. Mainland 1000 U.S. Mainland 3000 Grants

STATES WHERE AWARDS ARE NOT LIMITED TO TUITION AND MANDATORY FEES:

ALABAMA: Tuition, fees, room, board, transportation, books and supplies, and personal expenses not to exceed $500.
ARIZONA: All costs covered in the student cost of education budget.
CALIFORNIA: 1.) CAL B, subsistence in first year, subsistence and tuition in subsequent years; 2.) CAL C, books, supplies, transportation, and training-related costs.
COLORADO: 1.) Student Incentive Grants - educational cost; 2.) Student Grants - total cost of education to maximum of $1,000.
CONNECTICUT: For all educationally related costs.
DELAWARE: Student Incentive Grants Program.
DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA: Books and supplies, room, board, travel, personal.
FLORIDA: All instructional and non-instructional costs.
GEORGIA: Tuition, fees, room and board, books, transportation, personal expenses and dependent's allowance.
IDAHO: Tuition, fees, room and board, books, necessary transportation or commuting expense, or other expenses reasonably related to attendance at a postsecondary educational institution.
KANSAS: State Scholar - tuition/fees; books/supplies, maintenance. Tuition Grants - all traditional education expenses, i.e., tuition/fees; books/supplies and maintenance.
KENTUCKY:
LOUISIANA: Tuition and fees, books and supplies, room and board, personal and miscellaneous, in controlled cost of education budgets for dependent, independent, and commuter students.
MAINE: Tuition and fees; room and board; books, miscellaneous.
MARYLAND: Room, board, travel, books, etc.
MASSACHUSETTS: (All 5) any educational expenses (limit of $500 on Special Ed, Schol.)
MICHIGAN: Tuition and fees, room and board, miscellaneous expenses.
MISSISSIPPI:
MISSOURI: Any costs of education.
MONTANA: Tuition, fees, room and board, books, and miscellaneous. $600 maximum award.
NEBRASKA: Any educationally related expenses.
NEVADA: Any educationally related cost.
NEW HAMPSHIRE: All educational costs
NEW JERSEY: Any obligation between the student and the institution.
NEW YORK: Tuition Assistance Program - awards limited to tuition only.
NORTH CAROLINA: Room, board, books, related educational costs such as transportation, maintenance - a standard allowance.
NORTH DAKOTA: Room, board, supplies, travel, personal expenses.
OKLAHOMA:
OREGON: Room, board, books, transporation, personal.
PENNSYLVANIA: Tuition and fees, room and board, books, when State Grant is in combination with other gift aid. Maximum State Grant does not exceed the lesser of 80% of basic tuition or one-third of adjusted financial need (after BEOG) or $1,500 in-state or $600 out-of-state.
RHODE ISLAND: State Scholarship (old) -Room, board, books and travel. State Scholarship and Grant Program (new) - room, board, books, travel, etc.
TEXAS: All
VERMONT: Tuition, fees, room, board, books, personal expenses.
VIRGINIA: Maximum award will not exceed the cost of tuition and required fees, but the award itself may be applied toward any approved educational costs.
WASHINGTON: Room, board, supplies, books, some personal and transporation.
WISCONSIN: Higher Education Grants, Indian Student Grants, tuition, fees, room, board, transportation, books, miscellaneous.

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WHAT WAS THE PUBLISHED DEADLINE FOR APPLICATION?

ALABAMA
October 1, 1978

ARIZONA
May 1, 1979

ARKANSAS
July 1 (fall), October 15 (spring)

CALIFORNIA
All 3 - December 1, 1977

COLORADO
1. Student Incentive Grant
2. Student Grants (varies)

CONNECTICUT
1. Higher Ed Grant Program-Jan 23, 1978
2. Contractual Stud. Indep. Colleges-None
3. State Supp. Grant-institutional preference
4. State Scholar-November 15, 1977

DELAWARE
1. Higher Education Grants-July 1
2. Student Incentive Grants-varied by Inst.

WASHINGTON D. C.
June 30(continuations) July 31 (initials)

FLORIDA
April 1, 1978

GEORGIA
July 1, 1978

HAWAII
None

IDAHO
None

ILLINOIS
February 15, 1979 for 2nd term awards
October 1, 1978, for regular term awards

IOWA
March 1, 1978(priority) June 1, 1978 (seconds)

KANSAS
April 21, priority date

KENTUCKY
Priority filing date March 15, 1978

LOUISIANA
No student application used

MAINE
April 1, 1978

MARYLAND
both February 15

MASSACHUSETTS
79-80: new-Feb 15, 1979
79-80: renewal April 1, 1979

MICHIGAN
Recommended - January 31 - freshmen
March 31 for upperclassmen

MINNESOTA
March 1, 1978

MISSISSIPPI
January 1

MISSOURI
April 30, 1978

MONTANA
Priority date April 1

NEBRASKA
Variable

NEVADA
N/A

NEW HAMPSHIRE
May 1

NEW JERSEY
Ed. Oppor Fund Grants-March 1979
Tuition Aid Grants March 15, 1979
Garden State Sch. Prog.-November 15, 1977 originally and extended for NJFAF filing due to new program regulations.

NEW MEXICO
None

NEW YORK
March 31, 1979

WHAT WAS THE PUBLISHED DEADLINE FOR APPLICATION?

NORTH CAROLINA
April 1

NORTH DAKOTA
April 15, 1978

OHIO
August 18-full year award; Dec 1-partial award

OKLAHOMA
June 1, 1978

OREGON
none

PENNSYLVANIA
May 1-Colleges and all renewal
August 1 - first time non-degree
school applicants

RHODE ISLAND
Nursing Ed. Schol-3-31-78
State School-(old) -4-7-78
State Schol & Grant Program
(new)-March 15, 1978
Buss Ed. Teachers Schol.-March 31, 1978
War Orphans Schol-March 31, 1978

SOUTH CAROLINA
May 1, 1977 was priority

TENNESSEE
May 15

TEXAS
None

VERMONT
March 1, 1978

VIRGINIA
March 31, 1978

WASHINGTON
October 1, 1978

WEST VIRGINIA
March 1

WISCONSIN
End of Academic year

VIRGIN ISLANDS
March 15 for fall entrance
October 15 for 2nd semester

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DATE APPLICATIONS WERE MADE AVAILABLE:

ALABAMA
December, 1978 for 1978-79

ARIZONA
April, 1978

ARKANSAS
January 20, 1978

CALIFORNIA
Dec. 1, 1977

COLORADO
1. Student Incentive Grant-varies
2. Student Grants-varies

CONNECTICUT
1. Higher Ed. Grant ProgFeb,1978 for renewal students-no new apps accepted for 2 years
2. Contract Stud/Indep Colleges-varies according to institutional procedures
3. State Supp Grant-Institutional preference
4. State Scholarship-Sept, 1977

DELAWARE
1. Higher Educ. Scholar-Feb of preceding academic year
2. Student Incent Grants-Aug of preceding academic year

WASHINGTON D.C.
March 1, 1978

FLORIDA
December 1, 1977

GEORGIA
March, 1978

HAWAII
March

IDAHO
January, 1978

ILLINOIS
September 77-Feb. 15, 1979

IOWA
December, 1977

KANSAS
upon release of 1978-79 ACT-FFS

KENTUCKY
December 1

LOUISIANA
July 10

MAINE
December 1, 1977

MARYLAND
late October

MASSACHUSETTS
November 28 for 1979-80

MICHIGAN
January 1

MINNESOTA
December 1, 1977

MISSISSIPPI
Applicant may apply at anytime

MISSOURI
December, 1977

MONTANA
December

NEBRASKA
Variable

NEVADA
February 1. All students applying for financial aid are considered. Nevada must use alternative matching such as grant-in-aid and scholarships.

NEW HAMPSHIRE
January

NEW JERSEY
Garden State Scho Prog-fall'77
Tuition Aid Grants-Jan 1, 1978
Ed/ Oppor. Fund Grants-Jan, 1978

NEW MEXICO
Institutions were allowed to accept applications and make tentative awards as early as May 1, 1978. Apps are made available at different times during the year by each institution

DATE APPLICATIONS WERE MADE AVAILABLE

NEW YORK
April 1, 1978

NORTH CAROLINA
At time of release of FAF & FFS

NORTH DAKOTA
January 1, 1978

OHIO
December 1, 1977

OKLAHOMA
March, 1978

OREGON
December, 1977

PENNSYLVANIA
December 1, 1977 (for 78-79)

RHODE ISLAND
Nursing Ed. Schol - March 31,'78
Bus Educ Teachers Schol-Nov '77-Mar '78
State Schol (old) Nov '77
State Schol & Grant Prog. - Dec '77
War Orphans Schol - Nov '77-Mar '78

SOUTH CAROLINA
October, 1977

TENNESSEE
fall of 1978

TEXAS
November

VERMONT
January 1, 1978

VIRGINIA
December, 1977

WASHINGTON
July 1, 1978

WEST VIRGINIA
December

WISCONSIN
January 1, 1978 (all)

VIRGIN ISLANDS
September, 1977

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WHAT NEED ANALYSIS SYSTEM WAS USED IN MAKING 1978-79 AWARDS?:

ALABAMA
BEOG

ARIZONA
ACT, CSS, BEOG, University of Arizona system

ARKANSAS
BEOG

COLORADO
1. Student Incentive Grant- Uniform Methodology
2. Student Grants- Uniform Methodology

CONNECTICUT
1. Higher Education Grant Program- BEOG & CSS
2. Contractual Student/Ind. College - need calculated by Ind. Colleges & universities
3. State supported Grant-Institutional preference
4. State Scholar-Uniform meth. (CSS)

CALIFORNIA
CSS, Uniform Meth. FAF

DELAWARE
CSS

WASHINGTON D.C.
BEOG

FLORIDA
FFS (ACT) & FAF (CSS)

GEORGIA
CSS

HAWAII
BEOG

IDAHO
Most institutions use CSS

ILLINOIS
own

IOWA
Uniform method. (CSS)

KANSAS
ACT-FFS State Scholarship
ACT - Tuition Grants

KENTUCKY
CSS

LOUISIANA
Dependent students - ACT, CSS, BEOG, Income Tax method
Independent students - ACT, CSS, BEOG

MAINE
FAF

MARYLAND
CSS & BEOG

MASSACHUSETTS
CSS (Consortium institutional, mostly CSS)

MICHIGAN
Uniform Meth. -(either ACT or CSS)

MINNESOTA
ACT-Uniform Methodology

MISSISSIPPI
Each institution has a choice ofCSS,BEOG, Income tax, & ACT

MISSOURI
ACT & CSS

MONTANA
CSS and/or ACT

NEBRASKA
BEOG, ACT, CSS

NEVADA
ACT, CSS, BEOG

NEW HAMPSHIRE
BEOG

NEW MEXICO
Post-secondary educ. institutions use BEOG, ACT, CSS.

NEW JERSEY
CSS

NEW YORK
By statute awards are scaled according to state taxable income

NORTH CAROLINA
ACT or CSS

NORTH DAKOTA
ACT

WHAT NEED ANALYSIS SYSTEM WAS USED IN MAKING 1978-79 AWARDS?:

OKLAHOMA
Actual income situation for 1977 tax year

OREGON
CSS

PENNSYLVANIA
Our own

RHODE ISLAND
CSS for all except War Orphans Schol (N/A)

SOUTH CAROLINA
CSS & our own system

TENNESSEE
ACT or CSS

TEXAS
CSS or ACT or method outlined on application
for hand analysis

VERMONT
ACT

VIRGINIA
CSS

WASHINGTON
CSS

WEST VIRGINIA
CSS

WISCONSIN
CSS-FAF

VIRGINIA
CSS

HOW, BY WHOM, AND HOW OFTEN ARE APPLICANTS INFORMED OF AWARD DECISIONS?

ALABAMA
Award letters are forwarded by the agency to the institutions for distribution to students in August and October.

ARIZONA
This is done by each institution Financial Aid Officer according to the institutional procedures.

ARKANSAS
Through award notifications sent by the agency on July 1, and October 15, 1977.

CALIFORNIA
Cal A-new winner announcement made in spring by the Commission; renewal announcement made in the late summer by the Commission;
Cal B-new winners notified in April; renewal students notified in July.
Cal C-award announcement letters sent directly to student

DELAWARE
1. Higher Education Grants-letter to applicants monthly, Feb-Nov.
2. Student Incentive Grants-letter at time of award decision.

WASHINGTON D.C.
Informed by agency, by letter, once per academic year.

FLORIDA
Notified by the Florida Student Financial Assistance Commission between July 15-Aug 15.

GEORGIA
State agency notifies student immediately following the processing of the application.

HAWAII
By written communication, by institution, semester

IDAHO
Award letter from Executive Director when first half of award is processed

ILLINOIS
Agency informs - rolling decisions

IOWA
Scholarship & Voc/Tech Tuition Grant agency mailed individual award notices May 1, 1978, Tuition Grant Program-agency mailed notices May 1, 1978, and August 1, 1978.

KANSAS
Letter from state agency at irregular intervals after April priority date.

KENTUCKY
Award notice from KHEAA beginning May 17 and be-weekly thereafter or long as funds remain

LOUISIANA
Applicants are informed by the financial aid officials

MAINE
Students are informed by an award letter from this office.

MARYLAND
4 times annually by our office (May, July, Oct, & March)

MASSACHUSETTS
By agency several times a year(except Consortium Scholarship-College Financial Aid Officer)

MICHIGAN
Competitive Scholarship-by letter from State Office-May 1 for freshmen; June 20 for renewals; and early July for late freshman.

HOW, BY WHOM, AND HOW OFTEN ARE APPLICANTS INFORMED OF AWARD DECISIONS?

MONTANA
by institutions within guidelines

NEBRASKA
By institutions with approval by the agency

NEVADA
Eligible institution recommends; agency makes final determination

NEW HAMPSHIRE
by the Commission

NEW JERSEY
by eligible institutions following state guidelines

NEW MEXICO
by eligible institution following general guidelines

NEW YORK
Agency

NORTH CAROLINA
by agency/office, the Authority's agent,College Foundation, Inc.

NORTH DAKOTA
Agency director

OHIO
All award decisions are made by the agency

OKLAHOMA
Institutions make recommendations. Final award decisions are made by this office.

OREGON
Agency-students must submit a Financial Aid Form directly to the agency for review and final decision on eligibility and award amount.

PENNSYLVANIA
By the Agency, subject to institutional adjustment for other gift aid received.

RHODE ISLAND
War Orphans Schol & Nursing Ed. Sch- by the agency, in this case the Rhode Island Higher Ed. Assistance Authority

RHODE ISLAND (continued)
Bus. Educ Teachers Schol - by the eligible institution following general guidelines, in this case by Bryant Coll. State Schol -(old) & State Schol & Grant Prog (new) - by the agency

SOUTH CAROLINE
The agency makes the actual decision on each award

TENNESSEE
Award decisions are made by TSAC

TEXAS
By eligible institution following guidelines but affirmed by (or disapproved by agency)

VERMONT
by the agency

VIRGINIA
All award decisions are made by the agency (Council of Higher Ed.)

WASHINGTON
Award decisions are made by the institutions through nominations to the Council in accordance with very strict and definitive Operations Manual.

WEST VIRGINIA
Agency selects recipients based upon the guidelines recommended by the Advisory Council on West Virginia Grants and approved by the Board of Regents.

WISCONSIN
Agency and aid officers combinations

VIRGIN ISLANDS
Agency

AGENCY'S DEFINITION OF A SELF-SUPPORTING OR EMANCIPATED STUDENT FOR 1978-79 GIFT AID PROGRAMS

ALABAMA: Same as BEOG.

ALASKA: If 18 or over, simple statement of self-support based on not appearing on anyone else's I.R.S. statement as a dependent; have not considered anyone younger.

ARIZONA: Definition made at each participating institution.

ARKANSAS: We use the BEOG determination of self-supporting status from Section C. Questions are asked to determine residency, tax exemption status, financial support, etc, over a three year period.

CALIFORNIA: A) By June 30, 1979 may not have lived with either parent or received financial assistance exceeding $750 from either parent for 3 consectutive tax years, and may not have been claimed as an income tax exemption by anyone other than self or spouse, OR B) Have been a ward of the court, OR C) Have been a part of an extremely adverse home situation which is documented by school or responsible community personnel (minister, social worker, etc.) which has led to estrangement from family and have not received a contribution in cash or in kind from family for preceding 12 months. (Full documentation must accompany the FAF.)

COLORADO: Uniform methodology definition.

CONNECTICUT: Same as BEOG definition. We require a $2,500 self-help expectation from all independent students.

DELAWARE: Not included as dependent on parent's I.R.S. forms,demonstrate means of self-support, and not living at home (parent's address) for extended periods of time.

DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA: Students over the age of 21 or under 21 who live away from parents, are not claimed by them on income tax forms, and have declared themselves independent.

FLORIDA: Federal definition for college-based programs (Federal Guidelines).

GEORGIA: A student who did not or will not reside with, receive $600 or more in support, or be claimed as an income tax exemption by anyone other than himself (or spouse) during the present year or immediately preceding calendar year.

HAWAII: Same as Federal definition.

IDAHO: A student who has not and will not be claimed as an exemption, has not received or will not receive financial assistance of more than $600, nor has not, or will not live for morethan two consecutive weeks in the home of a parent during the calendar year(s) in which aid is received and the calendar year prior.

ILLINOIS: Same as federal.

IOWA: Same as federal definition.

KANSAS: Same as Uniform Methodology.

KENTUCKY: Same as federal.

LOUISIANA: Student who has not or will not be claimed as an exemption for federal income tax purposes other than self or spouse; has not or will not receive $600 from parents during calendar year prior to or for which aid is requested; has not lived with parents for two consecutive weeks prior to or for which aid is requested.

MAINE: BEOG definition.

MARYLAND: Same as CSS and BEOG, but a group of Financial Aid Officers are evaluating the approach more closely to recommend a current Maryland living standard.

MASSACHUSETTS: Married, divorced, separated, widowed, or orphaned, or, if single, at least 25 years of age. If single and under 25, must meet 3 federal criteria for the 3 years concerned.

MICHIGAN: Same as U. S. O. E.

MINNESOTA: Same as federal definition for campus based programs.

MISSISSIPPI: One who has no other source of educational funds other than those provided by the individual student.

MISSOURI: We use ACT/CSS need analysis.

MONTANA: Same as college-based federal aid programs.

NEBRASKA: The self-supporting or emancipated stud..t, for 1978-79 gift aid programs, was not uniformly defined on a state-wide level. The federal guideline definitions are presently being used.

NEVADA: College Work Study as defined in Federal Register 9/28/77.

NEW HAMPSHIRE: Same as Basic Educational Opportunity Grant.

NEW JERSEY: Must meet all of the following criteria: (1) have not lived and will not live with parents for more than two weeks (2) not claimed by parents as exemption on Federal tax return (3) have not received more than $600 per year from parents, and (4) have demonstrated ability to support themselves through their own financial resources showing at least $1400 in resources for prior year.

NEW MEXICO: Because New Mexico operates a decentralized program each institution is charged with the responsibility of establishing a definition of self-supporting or emancipated student. Generally, guidelines for other federal aid programs are used.

NEW YORK: Criteria for financial independence: 1) 35 yrs. of age and older, 2) Undergraduate 22-24 and all graduate students under 35: must not have resided with parents for more than 2 weeks; must not have received financial assistance in excess of $600 from parents; must not have been claimed as income tax deductions by parents (Special circumstances exemptions).

NORTH CAROLINA: Current definition is "Independent Student means a self-supporting student who did not or will not reside with (for a consecutive period of more than two (2) weeks), receive $600 or more in support from, or be claimed as an income tax exemption by anyone other than himself (or spouse) during the immediately preceding, current or ensuing calendar year; however, we plan to adopt the proposed USOE definition when approved.

NORTH DAKOTA: Same as for Federal programs.

OHIO: 1. Student must not have been claimed as tax exemption by "parents" in 1977, 1978, or 1979. 2. Student must not have resided with "parents" in 1977, 1978, or 1979. 3. Student must not have received any financial support from parents in 1977, 1978, or 1979.

AGENCY'S DEFINITION OF A SELF-SUPPORTING OR EMANCIPATED STUDENT FOR 1978-79 GIFT AID PROGRAMS

OKLAHOMA: During the preceding 12 months the student must not have resided with or been claimed as a dependent for Federal Income Tax purposes or been the recipient of an amount in excess of $600 from one or both parents.

OREGON: U.S.O.E. definition.

PENNSYLVANIA: All Veterans of the U. S. Armed Services, Orphans, Wards of the Court, those graduated from high school six years or more. All others tested individually that during the prior year and award year they were: (1) not claimed as a tax dependent, (2) not residing with parents other than during national holiday periods,(3) not receiving more than $200 per year from parents, and (4) able to demonstrate reasonable 12-month living resources.

RHODE ISLAND: Same as BEOG requirements.

SOUTH CAROLINA: Between January 1, 1977 and December 31, 1977 A. Did you receive $600 or more from one or both parents/guardians? B. Were you claimed as a dependent on your parents/guardian's tax form? C. Have you resided with either parent/guardian for more than four weeks?

TENNESSEE: Same as federal definition.

TEXAS: Same as U.S.O.E.

VERMONT: Has not been claimed nor will be claimed as exemption for Federal Income Tax purposes by either parent or any other person (except spouse) for calendar year in which aid is received and the 2 prior calendar years; has not received nor will receive financial assistance of more than $200 including room and board of any kind from parents. A student is considered to have received more than $200 in assistance if he or she has resided with parent(s) for a period of one month or longer during the aforementioned period.

VIRGINIA: Federal definitions (USOE).

WASHINGTON: Students must meet all of the requirements of the federal definition but in addition, prove they have been self-supporting or emancipated for a total of FIVE YEARS. Emancipated students may file parental information to determine if they qualify.

WEST VIRGINIA: Use definition which applies to federal student aid program. 1.) Not lived with parents. 2.) Not been listed as an exemption on parent's income tax return. 3.) Not received financial assistance from parents.

WISCONSIN: Same as federal.

VIRGIN ISLANDS: A student who receives less than ½ the cost of his education from his parent or guardian and as a result must rely on work-study programs, institutional loans or other federal and local programs to provide the additional funds needed to take care of his education.

IS THE AGENCY RECEIVING BASIC GRANT APPLICATION INFORMATION REGULARLY? HOW IS THE DATA USED TO COORDINATE AWARD DECISIONS FOR THE MUTUAL (I.E. BASIC GRANT AND STATE GRANT) APPLICANTS?

ALABAMA: Yes, Financial information provided on the Agency's full data tape is used to calculate need for state grants.
ALASKA: Yes, potential awards are not calculated, actual awards are added to resources.
ARKANSAS: Yes, in 1978-79, the data is used for preliminary award information and we send applications to students who are on the BEOG roster, but have not applied for our program.
CALIFORNIA: Consider BEOG as an award (student resource) to be coordinated.
CONNECTICUT: Yes, eligibility index is used in conjunction with Higher Education Grant Program.
DELAWARE: Yes, for information and "packaging" consideration.
DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA: Yes, the data is used to verify need and other information in determining eligibility.
FLORIDA: Eligibility indexes are printed on all award and rejection letters, plus correspondence to institutions. Institutions are requested to adjust state grants (downward) if a student's need has been exceeded.
GEORGIA: Yes, BEOG computation is applied to the budget (established by this agency) of the institution the student is to attend (acceptance by that institution being a prerequisite to the student's submission of a GIS application). The amount of BEOG thus determined is considered a resource in determining the GIS award. If no BEOG data has been received, the agency makes the BEOG computation on the basis of CSS, info. received and BEOG law.
HAWAII: Yes, information made available to all participating institutions.
IDAHO: Yes, to check data furnished by institutions.
ILLINOIS: We update our Basic Grant estimate to actually received.
IOWA: Yes - ICAC uses the data to monitor the student's total gift aid package. A student may not receive gift assistance exceeding our estimate of his/her need.
KANSAS: Only to compare data submitted prior to requests for verification of questionable entries.
KENTUCKY: Yes, verify application has been filed.
LOUISIANA: Yes, used to monitor BEOG information on requests for SSIG awards.
MAINE: BEOG award is added to student resources.
MARYLAND: Yes, State Award represents 1/3 to 1/2 of student need after deducting BEOG award from maximum need.
MICHIGAN: Yes - to this date the data have not been used.
MINNESOTA: BEOG awards are considered when the amount of each individual state award is calculated. No more than 75% of an applicant's need may be met through a combination of the BEOG and state awards.
MISSISSIPPI: Only SSIG awards are reviewed and approved through this office.
MISSOURI: Not this year. Will not be used until 1979-80. We will get 1978-79 summary data.
MONTANA: Available to institutions upon request.
NEVADA: Yes.
NEW HAMPSHIRE: Awards determined by student eligibility index number (and cost of education).
NEW JERSEY: Student grants are subject to adjustment based upon the resources available to the student for meeting educational costs. For students attending public colleges in New Jersey, grants will be adjusted upward if the student's resources (defined as the total of the estimated family contribution, Federal Basic Grant and Tuition Aid Grant) are not equal to 50% of the student's approved college budget as defined below. For students attending independent colleges in New Jersey, grants will be adjusted upward if the resources just defined do not equal 35% of the student's approved college budget. The approved college budget is defined as the appropriate resident or commuter budget approved by the Federal Basic Grant Program at the institution the student is attending. State grants will be decreased if the student's resources, as defined above, exceed 85% of the student's approved college budget. Students attending eligible out-of-state institutions are subject to the same award table adjustment rules described above for in-state independent institutions.
NEW YORK: Information is used for statistical purposes only.
NORTH DAKOTA: 1978-79 Used for statistical purposes only; 1979-80 will be used to incorporate SEI as a criteria for State Grant eligibility.
OREGON: Used to check BEOG application.
PENNSYLVANIA: Revised BEOG Offset Procedure. BEOG Offset Procedure effective with 1978-79: Pro rata offset ranges from zero when tuition and fees are more than $2,800 to 100% BEOG offset when tuition and fees are $1,600 or less. Offset is applied against financial need (educational costs less expected parental contribution).
SOUTH CAROLINA: Yes. BEOG awards are used as a direct contribution against need.
TENNESSEE: Estimated BEOG is determined - data helpful in estimating aid available in Tennessee.
TEXAS: Not used (only summary data received).
VERMONT: We calculate Basic Grant awards for all applicants using award amount in determining state grant eligibility and student counseling.
VIRGINIA: We rely primarily on the institutions to make adjustments in aid packages, if necessary, to accomodate a CSAP award. We then verify that a student is not overawarded total aid by more than $100.
WASHINGTON: Yes, yearly. Data is not used to coordinate but to serve as a planning and research mechanism.
WEST VIRGINIA: BEOG eligibility is initially calculated through information reported by the College Scholarship Service for FAF filers. It is later confirmed through official BEOG tapes.
WISCONSIN: Now used only for research purposes since SER is available for CSS under MDE.
VIRGIN ISLANDS: Yes, but it is limited to general information. Information on applicant award is received in our office from other institutions when requested. The College of the V.I. receives BEOG information for students.

WHAT IMPACT AND/OR DECISIONS RELATING TO FEDERAL BEOG (BASIC GRANT) HAS YOUR AGENCY MADE RELATIVE TO THE 1978-79 AWARD YEAR PROGRAMS?

ALABAMA: BEOG's are the base of all financial aid. State grants and campus-based programs are supplemental to BEOG's.
ARKANSAS: We are using the basic grant eligibility index for award computation this year but will be joining a statewide common application network using the ACT system in 1979-80.
CALIFORNIA: We have coordinated our awards with BEOG, withdrawing or reducing our awards when BEOG meets students need, all or in part.
DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA: BEOG/SER is used for needs analysis and to cross check data received from applicants.
FLORIDA: The BEOG application is a condition for Florida Student Assistance Grants.
GEORGIA: No change - BEOG state report is used in calculating GIS awards - and a relative need approach continues to be used.
ILLINOIS: Agency calculates Basic Grant estimated award and considers as a first resource to meet college costs.
KANSAS: Only that BEOG must be considered as meeting need as established for state programs.
KENTUCKY: KHEAA notified in processing stage, (earlier than in past) its grant recipients who were eligible for Basic Grant but who had not applied of the requirement to apply for the Basic Grant before a second semester state grant award would be dispersed.
MAINE: Applicants must apply for Basic Educational Opportunity Grant.
MARYLAND: Nothing new; we will continue to build on BEOG in our packaging of aid for students, with a portion of total need left for institution to provide.
MICHIGAN: It is difficult to know the impact since each institution has full monitoring responsibilities for all sources of gift aid.
MISSOURI: None. However, student must apply for Basic Grant to receive Missouri grant in 1979-80.
NEW JERSEY: New Jersey has moved to integrate BEOG and State TAG (1) becoming a state processor and (2) basing State grant eligibility on family ability to pay and BEOG.
NORTH CAROLINA: Application for a BEOG is a prerequisite for an NCSIG award. NCSIG is intended to be the second step in a package of financial aid for students that have "substantial financial need."
NORTH DAKOTA: Used only for statistical purposes.
OREGON: The combination of BEOG award amount and State grant may not exceed 50% of the recipients financial need.
PENNSYLVANIA: Revised BEOG Offset Procedure. BEOG Offset Procedure effective with 1978-79: Pro rata offset ranges from zero when tuition and fees are more than $2,800 to 100% BEOG offset when tuition and fees are $1,600 or less. Offset is applied against financial need (educational costs less expected parental contribution).
RHODE ISLAND: SSIG is being used for grant program for freshmen only.
SOUTH CAROLINA: All students strongly encouraged to apply for BEOG Awards. Students with high probability of receiving BEOG Awards are required to apply. 85% of Tuition Grant Awardees in 1977-78 also applied for BEOG.
TENNESSEE: Require that TSAA recipients apply for BEOG; estimated BEOG considered as a resource in determining need for state grant.
TEXAS: Require utilization of BEOG prior to awarding state aid.
VERMONT: Utilizing Basic Grants as an initial source since 1976-77 has allowed state funds to assist both middle income students and students attending higher cost postsecondary institutions.
VIRGINIA: An estimated BEOG Grant is used in the determination of need.
WEST VIRGINIA: Agency calculated the BEOG award from information provided on CSS and/or BEOG tapes. BEOG award treated as a resource. State grants were adjusted in those instances where the combination of the two awards exceeded the student's demonstrated need.
WISCONSIN: Student must apply for BEOG - his/her BEOG award part of State grant award formula.
VIRGIN ISLANDS: (1.) The agency is requiring SSIG applicants to furnish information on BEOG awards as one criterion for determining need, (2) The agency will continue to sponsor workshops for counselors on BEOG program changes and will disseminate information to high school students. Students will be encouraged to apply for BEOG.

IS THE EXISTENCE OF BASIC GRANTS CAUSING ANY SIGNIFICANT CHANGE IN WHAT PURPOSES, AMOUNTS, OR PROGRAMS THE STATE-FUNDED GIFT AID PROGRAMS SHOULD ACHIEVE?

ALABAMA: No, BEOG came before any Alabama programs.
ALASKA: No, a gift aid program does not exist.
ARIZONA: It definitely has an influence, but that varies considerably from one institution to another. Therefore, an overall assessment cannot be made.
ARKANSAS: No.
CALIFORNIA
COLORADO: Basic grants are raising serious questions about packaging.
CONNECTICUT: No. Like the BEOG Program, award amounts are tendered on the basis of cost and ability to pay. In effect, this program supplements the BEOG award.
DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA: No.
FLORIDA: Award maximums formerly set at $1,200 or need have been changed for the 1978-79 academic year to $1,200, need or tuition and fees (whichever is less).
GEORGIA: The level of Basic Grant funding, the characteristics of that program relative to allowances, limitations, etc. necessarily have an impact upon the formulas and procedures used in the State SSIG program.
HAWAII: No.
IDAHO
ILLINOIS: Significantly reducing unmet cost at public and private two-year institutions.
IOWA: No.
KANSAS: No.
KENTUCKY: No.
LOUISIANA: Since BEOG has satisfied a substantial portion of need-based student assistance, a number of student aid officials are using SSIG as a reward for academic acheivement to better students who qualify.
MAINE: The BEOG award amount is used in formula to determine need.
MARYLAND: Has a strong impact on packaging since we build on BEOG.
MASSACHUSETTS: No.
MICHIGAN: A proposed State program similar to BEOG was dropped when the BEOG program was added.
MINNESOTA: Yes.
MISSISSIPPI: No.
MISSOURI: Probably.
MONTANA: Not yet, but probably will in the future.
NEBRASKA: This data is unavailable.
NEVADA: No.
NEW HAMPSHIRE: No.
NEW MEXICO: No, the New Mexico Student Incentive Grant Program is only in its third year. However, if Basic Grants increase significantly, it could have an effect on this program.
NEW YORK: None.
NORTH CAROLINA: None.
NORTH DAKOTA: Yes, previously State Grant was incentive to low income students. Now BEOG is incentive to low income.
OHIO: The state grant is directed at tuition and the Basic Grant is seen as meeting other educational expenses. Recommendations to increase the general amount of state program are affected by increases in minimum level of Basic Grant.
OKLAHOMA: No.
OREGON: Availability of BEOG has resulted in the adjustment of award amounts to BEOG eligibles, recognizing the need to spread grant funds to students who previously relied on self-help (work-loan).
PENNSYLVANIA: State Grant Program funding level has been frozen for five years. SSIG and front loading BEOG award against computed financial need has permitted a very modest shifting of some State Grant dollars to middle income families.
RHODE ISLAND: Yes - estimated BEOG are counted as a student resource in determining eligibility for an amount of state award.
SOUTH CAROLINA: The existence of Basic Grants Program is reducing the amount of state appropriated funds necessary to meet the need of some students.
TENNESSEE: By considering an estimated BEOG as an educational resource, state grants have been reduced or eliminated in some cases; this equalizes the amount of gift aid (BEOG - TSAA) students receive.
TEXAS: State grants are now aimed toward a higher income group than prior to BEOG.
VERMONT: Grant has allowed the state funds to guarantee access and offer some choice plus aid more middle income families.
VIRGINIA: No, the existence encourages the partnership in that we see the CSAP as a second layer to the foundation program.
WASHINGTON: It has kept the level of the State Need Grant low, but, even by combining the SNG and BEOG, there is still adequate allowances for student self-help through work and loans.
WEST VIRGINIA: No. Substantial direct impact on the State Grant Program role and purpose.
WISCONSIN: More middle income students being served.
GUAM: No.

HOW, IF AT ALL, DOES YOUR STATE ATTEMPT TO INFLUENCE THE OVERALL PACKAGING OF STUDENT AID AWARDS?

ALABAMA: The state grant must be a part of the institution's award package to the student.
ALASKA: In no way.
ARIZONA: Not at all.
ARKANSAS: We do not directly influence packaging but make award information available to all schools so that they know our award as they package.
COLORADO: Through the mix of state appropriations for grant, work, and loan.
CONNECTICUT: State does not attempt to influence.
DELAWARE: No
DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA: Not applicable.
FLORIDA: 1978-79 grant award maximums have been changed to 1,200 or tuition and fees, whichever is less. This change in statute should mean a more equitable distribution of grant funds and provide for better packaging.
GEORGIA: Campus-based packaging is done (or adjusted) at the institution.
ILLINOIS: Unmet cost concept.
IOWA: Minimum self-help factor is applied at all times. Restrict the total gift assistance a State recipient may receive.
KANSAS: An institutional decision only. No attempt or desire to influence a campus response.
MAINE: We try to get a list of awardees to college financial aid officers early enough to influence packaging.
MARYLAND: Attempts to influence the overall packaging of greatly expanded training of college and high school counselors in the system employed. BEOG + State + College = Package.
MICHIGAN:: No.
MINNESOTA: State attempting to influence the overall packaging with a 75% of need ceiling and a prohibition against over-awarding.
MISSISSIPPI: Not applicable
MISSOURI: Encourage packaging using Basic Grant, then Missouri Grant, then other aid.
MONTANA: Decentralize the SSIG program.
NEBRASKA: It doesn't.
NEVADA: Not applicable
NEW MEXICO: No attempt is made.
NEW YORK: We don't. Final packaging is left to the discretion of the institution.
NORTH CAROLINA: We attempt to target grant funds to those of greatest financial need, reserving loan resources for those of "lesser need."
NORTH DAKOTA: Not applicable.
OHIO: None
OKLAHOMA: No
OREGON: Agency encourages institutions to maximize the use of gift aid by including a form of self-help in all packages.
PENNSYLVANIA: Limiting maximum State Grant award to the lesser of one-third of adjusted financial need (after BEOG) or 80% of basic tuition; $1,500 in-state or $600 out-of-state.
RHODE ISLAND: Do not.
SOUTH CAROLINA: None
TENNESSEE: Require that institution repackage to assure that a student's need is not over-met. Our self-help includes summer and school term earnings, savings and loans.
TEXAS: Require use of BEOG before state funds and require use of state loan as a last resort.
VERMONT: Attempts to encourage packaging in the following ways: Use Equal Opportunity Funding Model which guarantees in FY 79 that all students would have 50% of their costs met up to $1900 by state grants, BEOG, and parents' contribution; pre-award rosters to all directors of financial aid as early as possible; and applying the Gift Aid Tolerance Level which assures no student receives more than the cost of tuition, fees, room and board in the form of gift aid and parents' contribution to meet educational expenses. Books, personal expenses, and transportation must be paid through loans and work.

VIRGINIA: It is hoped that a student will come to the institution prior to the receiving institutional aid with knowledge of receiving or not receiving a BEOG and a state award.

WASHINGTON: Through research and studies, financial aid officers are shown the advantages of including term-time employment in all aid packages.

WEST VIRGINIA: Left up to discretion of school. As long as the total gift aid is within our need figure, we do nothing.

WISCONSIN: State packages its aid on an equity formula, schools fill in using their aid.

GUAM: The Government of Guam, through the Board of Regents, has the sole responsibility for awarding and disbursing of award funds.

54. WHAT SPECIFIC DECISIONS HAVE YOU MADE TO HIGHLIGHT THE PURPOSE OF "REASONABLE CHOICE" IN YOUR PROGRAM(S)?

ALABAMA: Awards available at all types of institutions.

ARKANSAS: We are continuing our distribution of information regarding public and private institutions, etc. and academic programs.

CALIFORNIA: Cal Grant A has freedom of choice, Cal Grant B is limited to 51% community colleges; Cal Grant C is primarily for students in vocational courses.

COLORADO: We obtained legislation expanding the range of institutions eligible for the program.

CONNECTICUT: Award amounts are based on the cost of the institution in the State Scholarship Program.

DELAWARE: All institutions that are accredited and secular are acceptable.

FLORIDA: Recipients are selected on the basis of relative need; thus students who attend the higher cost, independent colleges and universities are benefited.

GEORGIA: This program is not publicized as being one which affords substantial reasonable choice due to inadequate funding. The state's program of grants to private college students is viewed as affording "reasonable choice" to students.

ILLINOIS: Careful annual review of maximum award value for 78-79; increased from $1550 to $1650.

IOWA: The primary goal of the Iowa Tuition Grant Program is to provide students with the option of attending higher-cost private institutions. Several nontraditional institutions have recently been approved for participation in the program.

KANSAS: None besides informational publicity.

KENTUCKY: Many change college choice through June 1 for fall or year awards and through Oct. 15 for spring only awards.

LOUISIANA: This remains with student aid official.

MAINE: Formula depends on cost of attendance, making awards to students at non-public schools higher.

MARYLAND: Do not meet total need and this requires some college involvement in packaging of aid and counseling.

MASSACHUSETTS: Modest-only stipend sizes of $300 Mass. public, $900 private, and $600 non-Mass. public.

MICHIGAN: Financial need is measured on a "relative need" basis reflecting higher costs at some schools. Also, maximum stipend has been increased to reflect higher costs at many private colleges.

MINNESOTA: Limit state award to ½ of need and state award plus BEOG to 75% of need. This stretches funds to more students. Establishing student budgets which reflect the cost of the institutions they select.

MISSOURI: Program itself is so structured.

MONTANA: Broaden the institutional eligibility to include all post-secondary institutions with the exception of proprietary schools.

NEW YORK: The program scales awards to tuition, thereby, reducing the tuition differential between public and private colleges.

NORTH CAROLINA: Recognition of tuition differential in calculating actual award.

NORTH DAKOTA: Grant can be taken to any non-profit school in state.

OHIO: We will be recommending that grants for students attending private colleges be increased to 30% of the average tuition in the private sector and Ohio has established a reciprocity agreement with Pennsylvania.

OREGON: By limiting the combination of BEOG and State Grant to ½ need, state funds are released to assist middle income students, who typically receive no federal grant assistance (SEOG or BEOG). The availability of more than self-help to middle income students directly relates to the issue of choice of such students.

PENNSYLVANIA: Maintained in-state private college maximum grant at the $1500 legislated maximum and as restricted program funding levels dictated. Cut back maximum award limits at (A) out-of-state colleges, and (B) in-state public colleges because annual tax supported subsidies have negated any substantial increases in year-to-year educational costs.

RHODE ISLAND: Program is fully portable and includes a variety of eligible institutions.

WHAT SPECIFIC DECISIONS HAVE YOU MADE TO HIGHLIGHT THE PURPOSE OF "REASONABLE CHOICE" IN YOUR PROGRAM(S)?

SOUTH CAROLINA: South Carolina Tuition Grant Program is limited to eligible, independent (non profit) colleges. Therefore, the primary purpose of the program is to give "reasonable choice" between public-private sectors of higher education. Within the program we use a relative need to determine award size.
TENNESSEE: The maximum amount of the award relates to the tuition charged at the institution ($1200 maximum).
TEXAS: Programs operate with maximum flexibility. Institutions have an allocation of funds based upon enrollment and student needs with high degree of local control.
VERMONT: In addition to the 58% guarantee, all Vermont students attending an independent Vermont private college may receive an additional $1000 Vermont private college tuition differential grant for a total of $2900, depending upon costs.
VIRGINIA: The TAGLP is a tuition equalization program designed to reduce the tuition gap for those who plan to attend a private institution.
WASHINGTON: None-The state constitution does not permit consideration of tuition differential in our awards. State need grants are portable and recipients may use these at any eligible institution of their choice in the state. Institutions are not limited to the number of grants they can process.
WEST VIRGINIA: Statutory provisions allow higher awards to recipients attending high cost institutions. However, awards cannot exceed demonstrated need in any situation.
WISCONSIN: The Tuition Grant Program.

56.
WHAT SPECIFIC DECISIONS HAVE YOU MADE TO HIGHLIGHT THE PURPOSE OF "ACCESS" IN YOUR PROGRAMS?

ALABAMA: None. With all awards at $300 "access" is probably not relative.
ALASKA: None, the State loan program is administered in accord with eligibility criteria; attendance at foreign institutions, previously denied, will be implemented this year (78-79).
ARIZONA: None
ARKANSAS: Continuing emphasis upon making financial aid information available to all students. We are excited about the proposed education information center and feel that a cooperative effort with it will greatly enhance our efforts.
CALIFORNIA: Cal Grant B is specifically designed as an access program as it provides for subsistence.
COLORADO: Defined substantial need as $100 or more.
CONNECTICUT: Limited State funding does not allow for a state access program. However, the state campus-based programs are administered so that students with the greatest need receive awards.
DELAWARE: Newspapers, radio, high school guidance dissemination.
FLORIDA: Award decisions are made by the state agency. A student's financial need is calculated by using the budget of his/her first choice institution.
GEORGIA: The requirement of "substantial unmet need" and the purpose of the program to meet a portion of that amount to help assure "access" to some postsecondary school is emphasized on the application form, in brochures, etc.
ILLINOIS: Year round processing; extensive use of Office of Informational Services.
KANSAS: No specific action aside from informing public.
KENTUCKY: Grant maximum was increased when public university tuition was increased; extended grant eligibility to higher expected parental contribution level.
LOUISIANA: This remains with student aid official.
MAINE: Student may apply to any postsecondary institution in state - public/private.
MARYLAND: Pushing for new legislation to include proprietary schools. Stress variations in sizes of awards as costs go up in expense.
MASSACHUSETTS: Consideration of candidates in order of ascending parental contribution, and public sector payment levels higher in relation to cost than those for private sector.
MICHIGAN: In process of amending State legislation to include all non-profit postsecondary schools (consistent with SSIG requirements).
MINNESOTA: To request "full-funding". To request the Legislature to make the program available to all needy undergraduates. (Currently only first and second year students may apply as initial year recipients.
MISSISSIPI: Not applicable.
MISSOURI: Work with project to inform high school counselors each year.
MONTANA: Increased the maximum grant from $300 to $600.
NEBRASKA: None
NEVADA: All in-state resident students who apply for financial aid are considered for SSIG.
NEW MEXICO: Because of the low income eligibility requirements, the program is limited to a small percentage of the population. As Basic Grants increase and as the State Student Incentive Grant Program increases, some consideration must be given to making the New Mexico Student Incentive Grant Program available to a higher income population.
NEW YORK: Legislature has continued to fully fund the program. No student is denied because of limitation on the number or amount of awards.
NORTH CAROLINA: NCSIG awards must go first to neediest candidates who apply within established deadlines.
NORTH DAKOTA: Emphasis will move from low income incentive program, to offering more grants to middle-income students.
OHIO: We are proposing that the grant amounts be increased in 1979-80 to keep up with increased costs - maximum grant should equal 80% of fees. This will assure access to Ohio students.
OKLAHOMA: None
OREGON: The decision of the agency supported by the Legislature, to give priority to the neediest students when awarding state funds emphasizes and continues the State's original commitment of providing access to higher education. This commitment to access has not diminished in light of concern for middle income grant funding.
PENNSYLVANIA: Front loading BEOG award against computed financial need (rather than direct offset to State Grant eligibility) provides access to students from the lower socio-economic group without significantly altering participation of low cost public colleges in the State Grant Program.
RHODE ISLAND: New program initiated for '78-'79 has added grants (financial need only) in addition to former scholarship program.
SOUTH CAROLINA: Individual awards are limited to students need, therefore, no over-awards are made at the expense of another student.
TENNESSEE: In ranking, neediest students are assisted first.
TEXAS: Student contribution to expenses has been dropped in Tuition Equalization Grants Program to improve access to private institutions.
VERMONT: Guaranteed all students have 58% of the cost of tuition, fees, room and board, met with a combination of BEOG, PARENTS' contribution, and State Incentive Grant to a maximum of $1900.
VIRGINIA: The need-based program. the CSAP is to provide funds to students who demonstrate need and plan on attending either public or private institutions in Virginia.
WASHINGTON: The Council has been able to focus on access for recently independent and older independent students by tightening the independency criteria (5 year independency for State Need Grants).
WEST VIRGINIA: By ranking applicants according to parental contribution rather than relative need, first consideration is given to access--with secondary consideration given to choice of institution.
WISCONSIN: The TIP supplement of the WHEG program is our access program.
GUAM: Scholarship Programs will be advertised islandwide as available without regard to age, sex, handicap, etc.

SIGNIFICANT CHANGES IN PROGRAM(S)/OPERATIONS FOR 1978-79
AWARD YEAR WHICH WERE NOT IN EXISTENCE FOR 1977-78 AWARD YEAR

ALABAMA: Changed from a single application deadline date to three application processing dates of April 1, July 1, and October 1.
ALASKA: Maximum annual limit for undergraduate students was raised from $2500 to $3000.
DELAWARE: All state/federal scholarship program administration is being transferred to Delaware Postsecondary Education Commission for FY 78/79, effective 9/15/78.
DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA: It is anticipated staff will be added and will help the program to operate more efficiently and effectively.
FLORIDA: Florida participated in the multiple data entry application approach. A Florida resident was automatically considered for a state grant provided they completed an overprinted FFS or FAF as instructed.
GEORGIA: Combined application form for Grants and Scholarships was initiated this year in addition to an earlier deadline date (7/3/78).
HAWAII: None
KANSAS: None
KENTUCKY: Date of first announcement moved from 6/28 to 5/17; students could change college choice until June 1 for Fall and October 15 for spring with award cancellation and reconsideration based on available funds.
MAINE: We have changed from State Tuition Equalization Program (STEP) which was a decentralized system to Maine State Student Incentive Scholarship Program which is a centralized program.
MARYLAND: Two new programs added, increase in applications for need-based programs (from 11,000 applications to 15,000).
MASSACHUSETTS: Adopted requirement that recipients be making satisfactory progress in accordance with institutional standards. Extended eligibility for General Scholarships to non-degree 2-year programs in public and non-profit institutions eligible to participate in federal student assistance programs.
MICHIGAN: Combined application/financial statement; updated on line communications system; delayed freshman awards by two weeks; revised monitoring procedures; revised citizenship requirements to include refugees. Automated follow-up for missing application data.
MINNESOTA: Students who will be in their second year of post-secondary and who did not receive awards for their first year may submit initial applications for the grant program.
MISSOURI: New data processing system.
MONTANA: Increased maximum grant from $300 to $600.
NEBRASKA: The institutional allocation formula has changed. In addition, a few proprietary institutions have elected to participate in the 1978-79 SSIG program.
NEW JERSEY: Far-reaching changes have been brought about by new legislation which enlarged and consolidated old programs. BEOG eligibility is combined with State eligibility as an entitlement. A single application and need analysis system is used in all programs.
NEW MEXICO: The new Osteopathic Medical Student Loan Program will be making loans for the first time during 1977-78.
NEW YORK: Legislation establishing higher award schedules; completely redisgned processing system developed and implemented; legislation prohibiting grants to loan defaulters enacted.
NORTH CAROLINA: Input into our grant processing system is via tape exchange with ACT or CSS. Hard copy FFS or FAS is back-up only; communication with schools prior to award announcement to student is now made to reduce volume of cancellations and adjustments to be made by State processor.
NORTH DAKOTA: All non-profit postsecondary schools were designated as eligible for the 1978-79 year.
PENNSYLVANIA: Increased Business/Farm Net Worth exclusion from $75,000 to $100,000 before converting 10% of remainder to parents' income; increased home equity exclusion from $25,000 to $30,000; increased parents' savings and investments exclusion from $1,500 to $2,500 before taxing remainder as contribution from Parents' Assets. Reduced expected parents' contribution by 5% at all PHEAA adjusted income levels. Increased maximum PHEAA Adjusted Parents' Income Level cutoff from $18,000 to $19,300. Revised BEOG offset procedure.
RHODE ISLAND: New programs (scholarship & grant) are replacing all old programs on a one year at a time phase out basis. Program is funded on formula of 10% of high school seniors enrolled times $1000. Resultant funding is approximately three times former funding for freshmen. Funding increase will continue for each year until four years are fully funded.
SOUTH CAROLINA: Full computerization of the applicant's records was achieved. 1978-79 independent students have their need determined on a dependent model, i.e., a restrictive cost of education budget is used with family contribution calculated the same as for dependent students.
TENNESSEE: Increased funding.
TEXAS: Student affirmation signed at time of grant disbursement is monitored for return to control disbursement date and/or cancellation of warrant.
VERMONT: Funding of the Vermont private college tuition differential grant - awards up to an additional $1,000 to Vermont students attending an independent Vermont college or university depending on cost.
VIRGINIA: Range of awards increased from $200 to $800. Also, anticpated BEOG and other expected state assistance (i.e. TAGLP) taken into account in determining a student's need and, therefore, eligibility to receive an award.
WASHINGTON: The amount of the grant was increased from $480 to $510 per student per year. No other major changes.
WEST VIRGINIA: BEOG eligibility index taken from the CSS Financial Aid Form, therefore, funds are expected even though applicant may not have applied for Basic Grant.

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SIGNIFICANT CHANGES IN PROGRAM(S) OR OPERATIONS PLANNED FOR 1978-79 AWARD YEAR:

ALABAMA: In August, 1978, the Alabama legislature passed a law establishing a non-need based Alabama Student Grant Program. If proven legal in the courts, this will establish grants up to $600 for Alabama residents attending Alabama non-profit independent colleges and universities.

ARKANSAS: We will aceept applications from schools who were previously not eligible for the program.

CALIFORNIA: New Guaranteed Student Loan Program.

COLORADO: Seeking to develop a guaranteed loan program.

DELAWARE: Transfer of administrative responsibility.

DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA: Adequate full-time permanent staff will be employed.

FLORIDA: 1.) Multiple data entry approach. 2.) Florida statute change that extended eligibility to additional institutions plus changed award maximums.

GEORGIA: 1.) Increased state funding; 2.) Earlier distribution date of GIS applications; 3.) Earlier deadline for submission of applications.

KENTUCKY: Direct mailing of applications to state grant renewal candidates and to all high school seniors; eligibility of AFDC recipients for maximum grant.

MAINE: From STEP which is decentralized to Maine Student Incentive Scholarship Program which is a centralized program.

MARYLAND: Two new programs in operation and one is our first "merit-no need" program.

MICHIGAN: SSIG-EDP selection and attendant programs.

NEBRASKA: Institutional reporting procedures for the SSIG program and continued development of the Nebraska State Scholarship Program.

NEW JERSEY: Far-reaching changes have been brought about by new legislation which enlarged and consolidated old programs. BEOG eligibility is combined with State eligibility as an entitlement. A single application and need analysis system is used in all programs.

NEW MEXICO: New Osteopathic Medical Student Loan Program.

NEW YORK: Implementation of new computer system.

NORTH CAROLINA: (1. Schools were notified before student recipients with requests for adjustments to be made before award was announced to student. This reduced considerably the number of adjustments required by "aid package" with campus assistance.

NORTH DAKOTA: All non-profits eligible.

OREGON: 1.) Expansion of the Need Grant program to include families up to $20,000 annual income (typical family of 2 parents and 2 children); 2.) New medical/dental loan program; 3.) Collection of financial aid packages received by students at institutions throughout the state; 4.) Research into development of an agency operated NDSL billing and collection service.

PENNSYLVANIA: Requested legislative authority to move beginning award annoucement date from May 1 to March 1 to better coordinate with BEOG and institutional admissions and financial aid decisions. Continue effort to increase legislated maximum award and admininstratively imposed maximum income level to better promote freedom of choice and help families not aided by BEOG.

RHODE ISLAND: New program (scholarship and grant) are replacing all old programs on a one year at a time phase-out basis. Program is funded on formula of 10% of high school seniors enrolled times $1,000. Resultant funding is approximately three times former funding for freshmen. Funding increase will continue for each year until four years are fully funded.

SOUTH CAROLINA: Computer edit to determine if applicant qualifies and meets program regulations rather than visual review process.

VERMONT: 1.) Establish educational information centers; 2.) Improve corporation efforts in the areas of outreach and development; 3.) Study feasibility of funding part-time students; 4.) Study feasibility of statewide work-study program.

WEST VIRGINIA: Elimination of a separate application form. The CSS Financial Aid Form will serve as application form. This became possible through the addition of certain questions to the FAF form.

VIRGIN ISLANDS: Closer working relations with other scholarship granting groups with a view toward having all scholarships under one umbrella or handled by the Board of Education. Some of the scholarships have already been brought under the Board's jurisdiction.

HAVE THE NATIONAL TASK FORCE RECOMMENDATIONS OR UNIFORM METHODOLOGY, SIMPLIFIED APPLICATION PROCEDURES, OR COORDINATED CALENDAR HAD ANY IMPACT ON THE AGENCY'S DECISIONS FOR THE 1978/79 AND/OR 1979/80 AWARD YEARS?

ALABAMA: No.
ALASKA: No.
ARIZONA: Not applicable.
ARKANSAS: Yes, the Arkansas State Scholarship Program will join rhw colleges and universities in the state in using a common application for student aid. The ACT FFS and Student Data form will be used.
COLORADO: We use Uniform Methodology.
CONNECTICUT: No.
DELAWARE: No.
DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA: No.
FLORIDA: Yes. 1.) Our use of the uniform methodology by acceptance of both ACT (FFS) and CSS (FAF) forms. 2.) Participation in the multiple data entry application approach.
GEORGIA: Yes, 1978-79 agency combined its Grant & Scholarship Programs to one application form.
HAWAII: No.
IDAHO: Yes, Idaho has adopted a common application form in conjunction with College Scholar Service Family Financial form.
ILLINOIS: Yes, 1.) Considering Basic Grant as a first resource. 2.) Providing institutions with calculation results of Uniform Methodology as USOE approved figure to award campus-based federal dollars.
IOWA: ICAC requires students and their families to complete only one form. For the 1979-80 award year either the Family Financial Statement or the Financial Aid form will serve as the single Iowa Student Aid Application Form.
KANSAS: No.
LOUISIANA: No.
MAINE: We are using FAF for financial data, using FAF for application and coordinating the calendar.
MARYLAND: No. Except that we like the current simplified procedures of our form (FAF) covering all sources of aid.
MASSACHUSETTS: Yes. We moved to one form a Massachusetts overprinted Financial Aid Form for 1978-79, and eliminated our seperate application.
MICHIGAN: Application combined with financial statement. Delay in pre-freshman awards by two weeks. More accurate financial data due to later filing. Uniform methodology seems to be more liberal.
MINNESOTA: 1978-79 academic year Minnesota State Scholarship and Grant-in-Aid Programs application was combined with the Family Financial Statement, thereby eliminating one form which the applicant previously had to submit.
MISSISSIPPI: No.
MISSOURI: Yes, we use uniform methodology.
MONTANA: No.
NEBRASKA: No.
NEVADA: No.
NEW HAMPSHIRE: No.
NEW JERSEY: Yes. The Uniform Methodology is used to determine need in all programs. A single application and the coordinated calendar have been adopted. New Jersey is a BEOG processor.
NEW MEXICO: No.
NEW YORK: No.
NORTH CAROLINA: 1.) We have adopted the uniform methodology. 2.) We have adopted a Common Form (FAF or FFS) in lieu of an Agency seperate application effective for 1978-79 processing year.
NORTH DAKOTA: For 1979-80, multiple data entry should make required BEOG easier to implement.
OHIO: Our agency is still reviewing the various alternatives. At this point, the most desirable approach is for the state to continue with the Basis Grants Program as a " D I participant. Thus, students would complete the state application for state programs and the Basis Grants Program and the FAF or FFS for campus based funds.
OKLAHOMA: No.
OREGON: Elimination of state application form and most institutional application forms, resulting in exclusive use of FAF for State, institutional and feceral programs eligibility.
PENNSYLVANIA: Implemented a no charge single application to serve the Agency as a BEOG Multiple Data Entry contractor for residents and permit independent calculations of BEOG, State Grant and Uniform Methodology. Colleges with remote terminals given the opportunity to abandon hard copy pacer flow, calculate financial need after BEOG and State Grant determinations and package unmet need according to institutional policy parameters within availabel resources by ledger accounts. PHEAA is using data to evaluate changing its need analysis system to Uniform Methodology. Accept applications, transcribe data and forward to BOG central processor free for non-residents attending a Pennsylvania institution.
RHODE ISLAND: Recommendations have been included in our procedures.
SOUTH CAROLINA: No.
TENNESSEE: In 1979-80 the TSAA application will be a Tennessee Family Financial Statement (ACT) OR Tennessee Financial Aid Form (CSS).
TEXAS: Uniform Methodology used; also coordinated calendar to some extent.
VERMONT: Multiple data entry has produced one needs analysis form for BEOG, State Grants, and Institutional Aid.
VIRGINIA: Yes, the agency now uses the "common form".
WASHINGTON: No, all changes in the State Need Grant Program were made to confrom to the Uniform Methodology in previous years.
WEST VIRGINIA: For 1979-80, Grant Program will basically rely on information reported on the Financial Aid Form (FAF), Seperate Grant Program application form will be eliminated.
WISCONSIN: Yes, being fully implemented in Wisconsin.

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WHAT ARE THE BIGGEST UNRESOLVED PHILOSOPHIC ISSUES YOU NOW FACE IN YOUR STATE STUDENT AID PROGRAMS?

ALABAMA: The significant variation in institutional budgets. Documenting need for additional funds. Should there be a minimum family contribution? Centralized or decentralized awarding? If decentralized, funds allocation?

ALASKA: None

ARIZONA: We must still convince our state legislators that there is sufficient unmet need in Arizona schools which should be met by a grant program.

ARKANSAS: The long-range effect of the inclusion of all public and private non-profit institutions of higher education in the program and the monetary needs for an expanded program.

COLORADO: Appropriate packaging.

CONNECTICUT: Portability, type of academic screening for the State Scholarship Program.

DELAWARE: None

DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA: Should the program continue to operate without regard to relative need?

FLORIDA: The selection of grant recipients on the basis of relative need. (Many feel they should be selected on the basis of absolute need.) Equalization in the awarding of all grant funds. Extension of eligibility to all non-profit institutions accredited by COPA.

GEORGIA: Obtaining adequate state funding for a program of this type in light of the BEOG Program. The inadequate Federal SSIG funding level. Increased Federal dollars will generate more State dollars and thereby help override local philosophic (political) objections to increased funding at the state level.

ILLINOIS: Aid before tuition and fees, when and if to assist proprietary (for profit) institutions.

IOWA: ICAC does not believe the self-supporting student model developed as part of the uniform methodology is reasonable. How can established families who choose to or are forced to return to school be given reasonable consideration for financial assistance?

KANSAS: Primarily two - both concerning the philosphy of need calculation: 1) emancipated, self-supporting, non-traditional student; 2) expected contribution from net assets as it relates to farm operating particularly during low farm prices, or return on investments.

KENTUCKY: Verification of data; inclusion of non-liquid assets in need analysis treatment of independent students.

LOUISIANA: One issue would be the continued demand of students with no apparent family financial resources, for attendance at high cost exclusive private schools, when lower cost schools are available.

MAINE: None

MARYLAND: % of need to be met by State grants as application group expands and total state need by students reaches peak.

MASSACHUSETTS: The need to go to relative need and to reflect total resources, including BEOG, and total cost. Not really philosophic; but the need to triple program funding to respond to demand - now almost 100,000 applications.

MICHIGAN: Eligibility of proprietary schools; reciprocity with other States.

MINNESOTA: The appropriate amount of self-help, in general, and student loan in specific.

MISSISSIPPI: Consumer information

MISSOURI: Does need-based aid contribute to the decline of Western civilization?

MONTANA: Proprietary schools; transportability to provide more assistance to middle income student and rising costs in higher education.

NEBRASKA: The State of Nebraska's commitment to postsecondary education through student financial aid, "need based" programs, this includes the issue of public aid to private institutions/students.

NEW MEXICO: The major question in the New Mexico program is the possible loss of state funding. If certain federal regulations require program alterations that would be unconstitutional in this state (example, portability).

NORTH CAROLINA: The "biggest unresolved philosophic issue" which remains unanswered in North Carolina's student assistance programs and, indeed, is fundamentally unresolved in all student assistance debate is the inability of these systems to deal with inequity; the problem of assuring that families undertake adequate steps of financial planning for postsecondary education during the early childhood years. We seem unable to appropriately solve the problem of eventually subsiding a "maximum expenditure life-style." The systems tend to reward those who have chosen to follow such a lifestyle and to penalize those who have chosen voluntarily more conservative fiscal practices. The family that has set aside a portion of previous earnings for the college years is told that they do not qualify because they have adequate resources immediately available. On the other hand, the family which has done nothing to save for the college years receives a subsidy in some form of student aid and is thusly rewarded for lack of planning and unsound personal financial management.

NORTH DAKOTA: State tax credit legislation will be introduced in 1979 session.

OHIO: The alternative to pursue in the common application area. Continued participation in the SSIG program.

OREGON: Those issues concern assistance to part-time students, proprietary students and those Oregon residents attending schools outside the state (portability). None of these groups are now being served by the agency.

PENNSYLVANIA: Getting the Legislature and Education officials to establish the relative priority to be assigned Direct Institutional (subsidy) Aid vs. Student Aid as the most viable mechanism for disbursing available tax dollars for higher education. Conversion of the policy makers from a need analysis geared to state objectives for state funds to state expenditures based on the Uniform Methodology determination of eligibility and objectives which encompass a State/Federal/Institutional partnership in funding postsecondary education. Retrenchment in the historical policy of student choice and full portability of State Grants. Continued dedication of large state sums to acquire minimum Federal Matching Funds coupled with Federal policy not compatible with State policy objectives

WISCONSIN: Calendar, definition of independent student.

GUAM: None

COMMENTS THAT INDIVIDUAL STATES DESIRED TO MAKE WHICH WOULD ALLOW THE READER A BETTER UNDERSTANDING OF THE AGENCY

ALABAMA: For the first time in three years the Alabama legislature has appropriated sufficient funds to fully match all available SSIG funds.

ARIZONA: Ours is a decentralized program in which need evaluation, aid packaging, and SSIG award recommendations are all done by the institution financial aid office. The Commission has overall administrative responsibility and retains approval authority for each grant.

ARKANSAS: We are faced with extending program eligibility to juniors and seniors and/or raising the maximum award amount. These factors coupled with our decision to support a common application for aid, should make our applicant pool increase more rapidly than funding can be obtained. We are presently examining the commitment our state will have to make to serve all potentially eligible students in the program.

COLORADO: Colorado uses a decentralized administrative system.

DELAWARE: Due to transfer of administrative responsibility, there will be some administrative changes in application processing, etc., which have not yet been established.

DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA: Funds are awarded on a first come first served basis, and since the need of the applicants always exceeds available funds, only continuations and very early initial applicants can be assured of receiving funds.

FLORIDA: Eligibility for the Florida student Assistant Grant has been extended to all Florida colleges, universities, and hospital schools of nursing accredited by a member of the Council on Postsecondary Accreditation or any Florida institution whose credits are transferable to a state university.

GEORGIA: Larger federal appropriation needed for SSIG program.

LOUISIANA: Although Louisiana was allocated $864,715 in federal matching funds for 1978-79, the Legislature funded the program with only $300,000 in state matching funds.

MAINE: We are changing from State Tuition Equalization Program (STEP) which funded only students at non-public schools to a comprehensive program. We are phasing in the program by funding only Freshmen and STEP returnees the first year.

MICHIGAN: We hope to implement computer generated award adjustment letters.

MISSISSIPPI: Mississippi administers the SSIG Program through the decentralized system, thus awards are made through the participating institution and information is furnished this office by the financial aid officers of the participating institutions.

NEBRASKA: The State of Nebraska has a decentralized system of awarding the SSIG grant funds. Allocations are made to the postsecondary institutions and awards are made through those institutions after approval by the agency. The grant is matched by institutional funds. In reference to appropriations, a lump sum State General Fund appropriation is made to the agency with no dollars designated for the purpose of SSIG Administration. Personal services, operating expenses, travel and capital outlays for the program are absorbed in the State General Fund appropriation as well as in other Federal Fund administrative dollars.

NEVADA: Has completed its first year of SSIG operation under an alternative state matching situation. The State Legislature will again be asked to fund this program when it meets in early 1979. (The 1975 and 1977 State Legislature denied such funds.)

NEW JERSEY: Student Assistance Board will review program policy on independent students and the extension of aid to more middle-income students.

NEW MEXICO: Operates a decentralized incentive grant program which processes much of the day-to-day administrative burden on the postsecondary institutions throughout the state. The questionnaire seems to be directed toward centralized state agencies and, therefore, gives an incomplete, if not confusing, picture of a decentralized program such as we have in this state. I might suggest that in the future since there are more decentralized types of programs in the country that the questionnaire be altered to take such programs into account.

OREGON: During 1978-79 the Commission will administer the Tuition Offset Grant program, which is an extension of the Need Grant program. The intent of the program is to provide grants to financially needy students to offset increases in tuition and fees occuring in public four-year institutions since the base year 1977-78. Grants may not exceed $100 and are awarded in combination with Need Grants or singly, if the student is not eligible for a Need Grant.

PENNSYLVANIA: Hardest problem continues to be redirection of BEOG offset monies into meaningful State Grants. State Grant Program funding level has been stagnated for five years causing increased dependence on Federal BEOG and SSIG funding growth to maintain state policy of a viable public/private syster of higher education in the face of increasing educational costs, an inflationary economy and a declining college age population.

RHODE ISLAND: Former state scholarship program under Department of Education and guaranteed loan program as private corporations have been combined under newly created authority for the first time in 1978-79.

TEXAS: Our grant programs have a high degree of administrative participation by the educational institutions.

VERMONT: IN FY79 we received $725,000 (21%) increase in our appropriation which allowed us to increase our maximum incentive grant by $300 to $1900, plus fund the Vermont private college tuition differential grant at a maximum level of $1000, depending on costs.

WASHINGTON: The State Need Grant Program process is as follows: Institutions review all FAF/CSS forms and financial aid applications submitted to them to determine student eligibility such as state residency, class standing and determined need. Nomination of eligible students are made to the Council. Certain checks are made on the nominations and if approved, warrants are drawn and sent to the institutions, or funds are advanced to certain schools. Student must sign these warrants as well as a Conditions of Award Statement.

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